

STATE OF KANSAS

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the year 2005 marks the 70th anniversary of the Natural Resources Conservation Service and its predecessor, the Soil Conservation Service; and

WHEREAS, conservationists across our beautiful state work hand in hand with the citizens of Kansas to conserve, maintain, and improve our natural resources and to create a healthy land; and

WHEREAS, leadership for conservation of natural resources on private lands is provided by a partnership that includes conservation districts, state conservation agencies, other federal agencies, tribes and the Natural Resources Conservation Service in the US Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, the Natural Resources Conservation Service has established an important conservation partnership with farmers and ranchers in Kansas and is helping them meet their conservation goals on working agricultural lands;

WHEREAS, now is the time to recognize the contribution of the Natural Resources Conservation Service and all partners to increase awareness among Kansans of the importance of natural resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KATHLEEN SEBELIUS, GOVERNOR OF KANSAS, do hereby recognize the

Natural Resources Conservation Service

in honor of their 70th Anniversary, this day, April 27, 2005.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kathleen Sebelius".

Governor