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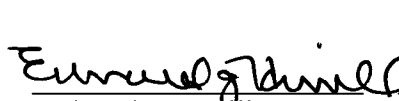
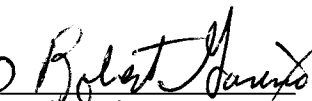
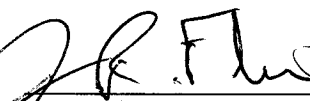
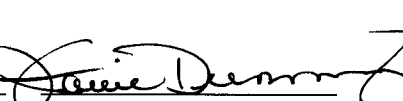
The Honorable Thomas J. Vilsack  
Secretary of Agriculture  
U. S. Department of Agriculture  
Stop Code 3301  
Washington, D.C. 20250

Dear Secretary Vilsack:

In honor of the Department's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Missouri State Service Center Agencies' leaders had the distinct pleasure of meeting with Missouri Governor Jeremiah (Jay) Nixon and were presented a proclamation recognizing this historic event. Governor Nixon recognized the work our Agencies have done to support the agriculture industry and applauded USDA's role in the natural disasters that have stricken our state.

We would like to present to you Governor Nixon's proclamation commemorating USDA's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We thank you for your leadership of our organization and appreciate all you've done to support Missouri's farmers, ranchers, landowners and businesses.

Warmest Regards,

			
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