

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, healthy, fertile soil and clean water is the lifeblood of nutrition and sustenance throughout the world, and soil conservation is a benefit to everyone; and,

WHEREAS, effective conservation practices ensure soil, water, animals, plants, and air can provide a rich standard of living; and,

WHEREAS, our survival and continued production and access to quality food and water depends upon the robust management of diverse natural resources nationwide; and,

WHEREAS, stewardship calls upon every individual to help conserve these precious resources to ensure their prosperity for generations to come;

Therefore, I, [NAME], Governor of the [State/Territory] of [XX], do hereby proclaim the week of April 30 – May 7, 2023 as **Soil and Water Stewardship Week**.

Date

Name and Title

Signature