

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION
BY THE
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Kansas has long recognized that conservation is at the core of a robust agricultural economy; and

WHEREAS, After one of the darkest periods in Kansas history, the Great Plains drought, Kansas Governor Walter Huxman on March 25, 1937, signed a bill into law creating conservation districts in every Kansas county; and

WHEREAS, Conservation of natural resources is an important concern for all Kansans; and

WHEREAS, Conservation programs and practices improve water quality, reduce soil erosion, conserve water, reduce flood potential, and provide local water supply; and

WHEREAS, Kansas has had a strong tradition of conservation for more than 70 years; and

WHEREAS, Every Kansas conservation district elects five conservation supervisors familiar with local issues and terrain, thus giving each county a voice in conservation policy and best practices; and

WHEREAS, Wise management of the state's natural resources is essential to sustained use:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK PARKINSON, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim January 19, 2010, as

Conservation Day

in Kansas and call on all Kansans to conserve in order to protect the state's soil, water, air, plants and animals and preserve our natural resources for future generations.



DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka
under the Great Seal of the
State this 5th day of
January, A.D. 2010

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Mark Parkinson
Ken Zipp
Secretary of State

Assistant Secretary of State