

Governor's Proclamation

Whereas fertile soil and clean water provide us with our daily sustenance; and

Whereas effective conservation practices have helped provide us a rich standard of living; and

Whereas our security depends upon healthy soil and clean water; and

Whereas soil and water stewardship calls for each person to help conserve these precious resources, and

Whereas locally-led conservation districts have established sound practices for the conservation of Oklahoma's renewable natural resources;

WHEREAS, 2007 marks Oklahoma's Statehood Centennial and the 70th Anniversary of the Conservation District Enabling Act;

Now Therefore, I, Brad Henry, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, in recognition of the role habitat plays in support of all life, do hereby proclaim April 29 through May 5, 2007, as

Soil and Water Stewardship Week

in the State of Oklahoma.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol , in the City of Oklahoma City, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and seven, and of the State of Oklahoma in the 100th year.

**Brad Henry, Governor
M. Susan Savage, Secretary of State**