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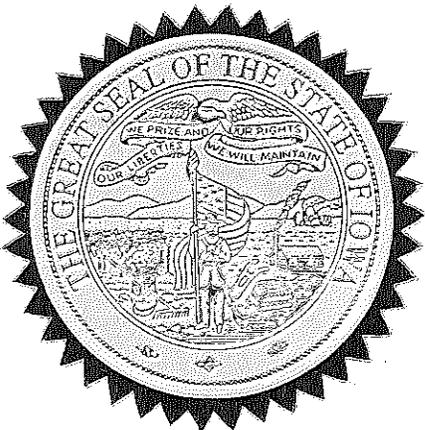
IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** in this season of the year, Iowa has harvested the bounty of the rich soils of the great state; and
- WHEREAS,** the abundance of our agricultural products and quality of life we enjoy are dependent upon the proper use and management of soil and water resources; and
- WHEREAS,** the preservation of these natural resources would reduce flooding and water impairment, enhance wildlife, protect the state's tax base and promote health, safety and public welfare of the people of Iowa; and
- WHEREAS,** Iowa's conservation partnership through the locally-led efforts of soil and water conservation districts is a focal point for a long term sustainability; and
- WHEREAS,** Urban and Rural areas are working together to protect our soil and improve water quality in our state; and
- WHEREAS,** the challenges facing land-users and the resources of our state have never been greater:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terry E. Branstad, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim the week of November 27-December 3, 2011 as

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION WEEK



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HERETO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 27th DAY OF NOVEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN.


TERRY E. BRANSTAD
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST: 
MATT SCHULTZ
SECRETARY OF STATE