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**Executive Department**

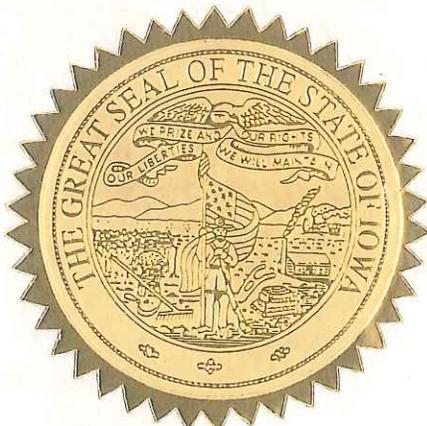
IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

**PROCLAMATION**

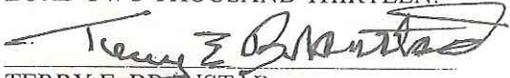
- WHEREAS,** in this season of the year, when Iowa farmers are sowing seeds in the rich soils of this great state, we join the nation in focusing on the stewardship of our natural resources; and
- WHEREAS,** the abundance of our agricultural products and quality of life we enjoy are dependent upon the proper use and management of soil and water resources; and
- WHEREAS,** the work in watersheds preserves natural resources, reduces flooding, improves water quality, enhances wildlife, protects the state's tax base and promotes the health, safety and public welfare of the people of Iowa; and
- WHEREAS,** urban and rural areas are working together to protect our soil and improve water quality in our state; and
- WHEREAS,** we celebrate the accomplishments of our locally-led soil and water conservation districts and wider conservation partnership:

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Terry E. Branstad, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim the week of April 28<sup>th</sup>-May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013 as

**SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION WEEK**



**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HERE-  
UNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED  
THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO  
BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS  
30<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL IN THE YEAR OF OUR  
LORD TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN.**

  
TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:

  
MATT SCHULTZ  
SECRETARY OF STATE