STATE OF OKLAHOMA

GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA 1907

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, *human beings are dependent on fertile soil and clean water to provide our food and fiber; and*

Whereas, *we are ethically bound to care for the natural resources that sustain our life; and*

Whereas, *effective conservation practices have helped provide us a richer standard of living and protect us from the recurrence of disasters such as the Dust Bowl; and*

Whereas, *our health and happiness, and safety and security depend on healthy soil and clean water; and*

Whereas, *soil and water stewardship calls for each person to appreciate and conserve these precious resources;*

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, *Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim April 24th through May 1st, 2011 as*

"Soil and Water Stewardship Week"

in the state of Oklahoma.

In Witness Whereof, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.*

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 15th *day of* April, *in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and* eleven, *and of the State of Oklahoma in the* one hundred and third year.

ATTEST: Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

GOVERNOR