



Office of the Governor
State of Missouri

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the State of Missouri is truly blessed with an abundance of natural and cultural resources; and

WHEREAS, because all Missourians benefit from the preservation and careful management of these resources, all citizens should take an active role in preserving our air, land and water; and

WHEREAS, creating green jobs, encouraging energy efficiency and the development of alternative energy, and preserving and protecting the state's natural and cultural resources are critically important for a sustainable Missouri; and

WHEREAS, inspiring Missouri's youth to pursue education in Earth science and related science fields improves Missouri's future workforce to compete in the global marketplace; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day 2015 marks the 45th annual recognition of the original Earth Day event and the 21st anniversary of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources' annual Earth Day celebration; and

WHEREAS, the 2015 Missouri Earth Day celebration theme is, "Our Missouri Waters" and the slogan, "Our Missouri Waters – Go with the Flow" was written by Lauren Parker, a fifth-grade student from Southern Boone Elementary School in Ashland.

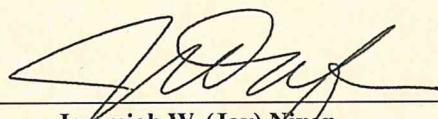
NOW THEREFORE, I, Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim April 24, 2015, to be

EARTH DAY 2015

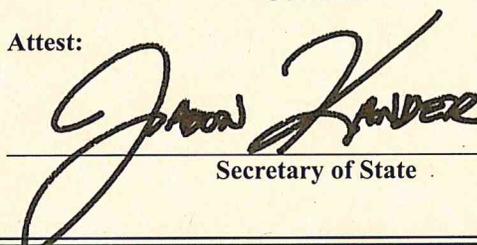
in Missouri.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 8th day of April, 2015.




Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

Attest:


Secretary of State