

PROCLAMATION

The well-being of our people depends on the production of ample supplies of food, fiber and other products of soil.

The quality and quantity of these products depend upon the conservation, wise use and proper management of soil and water resources.

It is the concern and responsibility of every person to see that soil resources be conserved and managed properly and water quality and quantity be maintained to assure the welfare of all citizens.

Soil and water conservation districts provide a practical and democratic organization through which landowners are taking the initiative to properly use and protect these resources.

Soil and water conservation districts are sponsoring Soil and Water Stewardship Week as a commitment to protecting our renewable resources.

Therefore, I Jimmy Patterson, County Judge of La Salle County, in full appreciation of the value of our soil, water and wildlife resources, and desiring to honor those who protect those resources, do hereby proclaim April 29 through May 6, 2001 as

SOIL AND WATER STEWARDSHIP WEEK

in La Salle County, Texas.

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature this

4th day of MAY, 2001

Jimmy P. Patterson

County Judge of LA SALLE County