

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1848

A RESOLUTION designating March 31, in 2008 and each succeeding year, as  
“Civilian Conservation Corps Recognition Day” in Kansas.

WHEREAS, The Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) was established when President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Emergency Conservation Work Act on March 31, 1933; and

WHEREAS, The CCC provided conservation work for over three million unemployed veterans and young men, including 38,163 Kansans during the century’s worst national economic depression and provided them with opportunities to learn lifetime skills; and

WHEREAS, Kansas benefitted from the efforts and accomplishments of these men in their planting of 1,000,000 trees; constructing 169 impounding and large diversion dams; building 1,392,160 yards of fences and guard rails; constructing 943 miles of contour plowing and ridges; reforestation of 6,040,000 acres; digging 1,939,801 linear feet of diversion ditches; and creating 73,432 acres of sheet erosion planting; and

WHEREAS, Creation of the county, state and national parks and historical sites we enjoy today are the result of the Civilian Conservation Corps; and

WHEREAS, March 31, 2008, will mark the 75th anniversary of the Civilian Conservation Corps; and

WHEREAS, The outstanding contributions of the CCC workers have helped preserve our wondrous natural resources and have improved the quality of life of all the citizens: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That the Kansas Senate designate March 31, in 2008 and each succeeding year, as “Civilian Conservation Corps Recognition Day” in honor of their invaluable service.

Senate Resolution No. 1848 was sponsored by Senators Barnett, Allen, Apple, Barone, Betts, Brownlee, Bruce, Brungardt, Donovan, Emler, Francisco, Gilstrap, Goodwin, Haley, Hensley, Huelskamp, Jordan, Journey, Kelly, Lee, Lynn, McGinn, Morris, Ostmeyer, Palmer, Petersen, Pine, Pyle, Reitz, D. Schmidt, V. Schmidt, Schodorf, Steineger, Taddiken, Teichman, Umbarger, Vratil, Wagle, Wilson and Wysong.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE, and was adopted by that body

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*President of the Senate.*

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*Secretary of the Senate.*