By the Governor:

September 4, 2013
In Topeka under the Great Seal

I, Sam Brownback, Governor of the State of Kansas, do

now, therefore, proclaim the following:

WHEREAS, the United States recognized Indian tribes and their citizens to move away from their

ancestral lands and to homelands not destined for the development of the Federal Government policy of forced

removal, resulting in more than 600 reservations isolated from the human

population; and

WHEREAS, the Indian tribes have made important contributions to the

development of this land and have maintained a powerful spiritual connection to this

land and the

Voices of Natives, Native people have maintained a powerful spiritual connection to this

land; and

WHEREAS, for a millennium, Native peoples have honored, protected, and stewarded this land of

the Custodians of the Land.

resolutionSpy to recognize the importance of Native peoples to this land and the

Custodians of the Land.