



Proclamation

*County of Greenville
State of South Carolina*
On a motion from

Chairman Butch Kirven

Members of Greenville County Council proudly acknowledge and honor the

Greenville County Soil and Water Conservation District

WHEREAS, the Greenville County Soil and Water Conservation District has been selected as the State of South Carolina’s “most outstanding” District; and

WHEREAS, the “Outstanding Conservation District Award” recognizes diverse conservation programs, and honors the leadership provided by the District staff and Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Greenville County SWCD has an extended list of accomplishment in the areas of land application conservation and technical assistance and education; and

WHEREAS, examples of such outstanding programs positively impacting Greenville County include five trout habitat enhancements, a public/private partnership with Long Branch Baptist Church to improve the environment, successful execution of the “Every Drop Counts” irrigation check program, and engaging educational programs for students and teachers; and

WHEREAS, with the ultimate goal of saving the soil and water for future generations, the Greenville County SWCD relies on volunteers to install best management practices on their land and to actively learn about the importance of taking care of these natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the District’s innovative community outreach includes the creative and highly effective “Poop Fairy” campaign that alerts residents to the dangers of fecal Coliform bacteria in waters by addressing the need for proper pet waste disposal, and

WHEREAS, the overall efforts of the Greenville County SWCD secure, enhance, and sustain the environment for all County citizens and guests;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, County Council recognizes the many valuable contributions made by the Greenville County Soil and Water Conservation District, and extends our heartfelt thanks for the continued commitment to public service by these professionals as we proudly acknowledge SCACD’s 2011 Most Outstanding Soil and Water Conservation District, the

Greenville County Soil and Water Conservation District

Signed this 3rd day of April, 2012

Herman G. “Butch” Kirven, Jr.,
Chairman, Greenville County Council

