



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

A Message from the Governor:

On March 17, 1917, a group of businessmen eager to serve their community formed Civitan. Their vision has developed into a successful organization that spans the globe, as Civitan has grown to include more than 30,000 volunteers in 34 countries.

For 95 years now, the members of Civitan have been working to promote good citizenship and to fulfill human needs not met by other entities or individual efforts, with an emphasis on helping those with developmental disabilities. Civitan volunteers are rewarded with the peace of mind that comes from knowing they have helped those in need.

I commend the members of Civitan for their efforts to improve quality of life in their communities. As you have demonstrated, caring, committed volunteers can make a profound difference throughout the world.

Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, extend best wishes to everyone observing April 2012 as:

Civitan Awareness Month

Sincerely,

Rick Perry

Rick Perry
Governor



STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Civitan International was founded in 1917 by a group of businessmen, and since that time has become one of the world's leading civic volunteer service organizations, involving more than 30,000 men, women, and young people in 34 countries; and

WHEREAS: The mission of Civitan worldwide is to build good citizenship by providing a network of local community service clubs dedicated to serving individual and community needs, with an emphasis on helping people with developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS: The Heartland District of Civitan International, which includes the State of Arkansas, was formed on October 1, 2005, with 42 Civitan clubs and has grown to include 45 active Civitan clubs, 18 Junior Civitan clubs, and two Campus Civitan clubs; and

WHEREAS: Civitan's purpose is to serve the community by fulfilling human needs not met by other organizations or individual efforts; and

WHEREAS: Civitan members continually seek experiences that provide life direction, character building, leadership development, and satisfaction in helping those in need;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE BEEBE, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim April 2012, as

CIVITAN AWARENESS MONTH

across the State of Arkansas, and I urge all my fellow citizens to commemorate the history of Civitan's outstanding volunteer service to the communities of Arkansas and to express gratitude to those who continue to give so much to their fellow citizens in need around the world.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 14th day of March, in the year of our Lord 2012.





MIKE BEEBE, GOVERNOR



MARK MARTIN, SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION
BY THE
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, on March 17, 1917, a group of businessmen set out to form one of the most active volunteer civic organizations in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Civitan International has now grown to more than 30,000 members in 34 countries, including youth and college programs; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2005, the Heartland Civitan District was formed with 42 Civitan clubs, and now has grown to 45 active Civitan clubs, 18 Junior Civitan clubs, and two Campus Civitan clubs; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Civitan worldwide is to build good citizenship by providing a volunteer organization of clubs dedicated to serving individual and community needs with an emphasis on helping people with developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Civitan's purpose is to serve the community by fulfilling human needs not met by other organizations or individual efforts; and

WHEREAS, Civitans continually seek experiences that provide life direction, character building, leadership development and the satisfaction of helping those in need;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sam Brownback, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim April of 2012, as

Civitan Awareness Month

in Kansas and urge all citizens of Kansas to recognize and celebrate the contributions and dedication of these volunteer citizens, whose efforts promote the values of helping those in need around the world. May the observance of Civitan Awareness Month appropriately commemorate the historical significance of volunteer service to the State name community and express gratitude to those who give so much to their fellow citizens.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka
under the Great Seal of the
State this 23rd day of
March, A.D. 2012



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Sam Brownback
Eric W. Johnson
Secretary of State
[Name]
Assistant Secretary of State



Office of the Governor
State of Missouri

Proclamation

WHEREAS, on March 17, 1917, a group of businessmen set out to form one of the most active volunteer civic organizations in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Civitan International has now grown to more than 30,000 members in 34 countries, including youth and college programs; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2005, the Heartland Civitan District was formed with 42 Civitan clubs, and now has grown to 45 active Civitan clubs, 18 Junior Civitan clubs, and two Campus Civitan clubs; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Civitan worldwide is to build good citizenship by providing a volunteer organization of clubs dedicated to serving individual and community needs with an emphasis on helping people with developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Civitan's purpose is to serve the community by fulfilling human needs not met by other organizations or individual efforts; and

WHEREAS, Civitans continually seek experiences that provide life direction, character building, leadership development and the satisfaction of helping those in need.

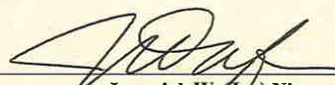
NOW THEREFORE, I, Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2012 to be

CIVITAN AWARENESS MONTH

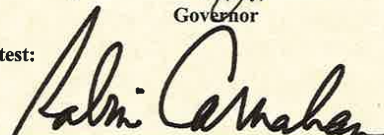
in Missouri, and urge Missourians to recognize and celebrate the contributions and dedication of these volunteer citizens, whose efforts promote the values of helping those in need around the world.

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 21st day of March, 2012.




Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

Attest:


Secretary of State

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, on March 17, 1917, a group of businessmen set out to form one of the most active volunteer civic organizations in the United States; and

Whereas, Civitan International has now grown to more than 30,000 members in 34 countries, including youth and college programs; and

Whereas, on October 1, 2005, the Heartland Civitan District was formed with 42 Civitan clubs, and now has grown to 45 active Civitan clubs, 18 Junior Civitan clubs, and two Campus Civitan clubs; and

Whereas, the mission of the Civitan worldwide is to build good citizenship by providing a volunteer organization of clubs dedicated to serving individual and community needs with an emphasis on helping people with developmental disabilities; and

Whereas, Civitan's purpose is to serve the community by fulfilling human needs not met by other organizations or individual efforts; and

Whereas, Civitans continually seek experiences that provide life direction, character building, leadership development and the satisfaction of helping those in need;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2012 as

"Civitan Awareness Month"

in the State of Oklahoma.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.



ATTEST:

Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 9th day of March, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twelve and of the State of Oklahoma in the One hundred and fourth year.

Michelle R. Day

Mary Fallin

GOVERNOR