

PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS*; Kansas State residents have a proud tradition of both safeguarding the environment and enjoying the outdoors; and

*WHEREAS*; a clean and sustainable environment contributes to our quality of life; and

*WHEREAS*; outdoor recreation promotes health, fitness, and environmental awareness; and

*WHEREAS*; outdoor recreation is an ideal way to exercise and enjoy memorable experiences with family and friends; and

*WHEREAS*; it is up to all of us to maintain and enhance our legacy of environmental stewardship and enjoyment of the great outdoors; and

*WHEREAS*; it is our duty to leave a well-tended legacy to those who will follow us;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Kathleen Sebelius, Governor of the great state of Kansas, do hereby proclaim June 2007 as

***Great Outdoors Month***

in Kansas, and I urge all citizens to take the time to enjoy our state's various state parks and outdoor activities, to share them with family and friends, and to make outdoor activities a regular part of their lives.