

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-275442

ADOPTED ON APRIL 16, 1990

WHEREAS, since Earth Day 1970, the health of the environment has continued to decline; and

WHEREAS, at the current rate of consumption, 80% of all the oil consumed will have been used during the lifetimes of people who are now living; and

WHEREAS, we have become a throwaway society, discarding about five pounds of garbage, per person per day, just in San Diego, and

WHEREAS, in San Diego we add millions of tons of hazardous wastes and toxics to the air, water and soil every year; and

WHEREAS, the emission of CFCs into the atmosphere has led to a dangerous 40% drop in the Antarctic ozone level, creating increased radiation and seriously impacting all forms of life; and

WHEREAS, wildlife habitat has been destroyed as a result of insufficient concern for the protection of sensitive lands; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, hereby adopts the Declaration of Environmental Rights in recognition of Earth Day 1990 and pledges to do the following:

1. Reduce the amount of oil consumed and air emissions released through an aggressive program to develop alternative forms of energy and transportation, balanced communities that place workers closer to their homes, and expansion of flexible work schedules.

2. Develop a comprehensive recycling program that includes an expansion of the current curbside recycling program, a household hazardous waste recycling program accessible to all, development of markets for recyclable products and an emphasis on source reduction.

3. Reduce air toxic and hazardous pollutant emissions to the environment through a program of source reduction, the use of safer substitutes, controls on discharges of hazardous pollutants into the water system including nonpoint pollution and the cleaning of toxic hot spots.

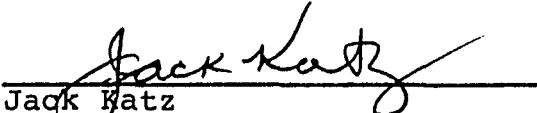
4. Promote the use of safe alternatives to CFCs and phase out CFCs where alternatives are available, require recycling of ozone-depleting chemicals and eliminate the release of CFCs into the atmosphere.

5. Provide for the protection for sensitive lands and wildlife habitats including the establishment of a network of open space corridors.

6. Seek support for a ban on offshore drilling and direct Intergovernmental Relations Department to seek legislation to require that oil tankers be double hulled.

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Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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