

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- **283698**

ADOPTED ON APR 18 1994

WHEREAS, April 22, 1994 will mark the 24th annual celebration of Earth Day; and

WHEREAS, the month of April will find many events to express environmental concern; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day began in 1970 as a long term endeavor to build a planet that would be clean, healthy, prosperous and sustainable; and

WHEREAS, in 1990 more than 200,000,000 people worldwide expressed their environmental concerns; and

WHEREAS, in San Diego County more than 100,000 people participated in events throughout our region; and

WHEREAS, cities can and must make major contributions to solving environmental and natural resource problems through land use, transportation, solid waste, wastewater treatment, and zoning decisions that positively shape our environment; and

WHEREAS, local governments currently operate numerous ride-sharing, recycling, energy and water conservation, and hazardous waste programs that depend on widespread understanding and participation in order to be successful; and

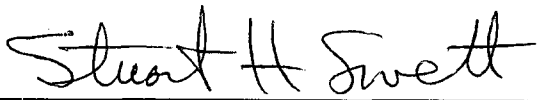
WHEREAS, it is time for everyone to increase their understanding of the importance for participating in these programs and in general respect for all our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day will reach beyond existing environmental constituencies to involve the broadest possible cross-section of society including business, media, religious, political, youth, academic and cultural leaders; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council hereby proclaims April 22, 1994 to be "EARTH DAY" and April 18 through 24, 1994 to be "EARTH WEEK" in The City of San Diego and urges all citizens to recognize the importance of this opportunity to renew our commitment to protect our home: Earth.

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