

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 288555

ADOPTED ON APR 28 1997

WHEREAS, April 22, 1997 will be the 27th annual celebration of Earth Day; and 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, since 1990, more than 1 million people have participated in events all over our region; and

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

WHEREAS, The City of San Diego participates in 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, 1997 to be "EARTH DAY" in The City of San Diego and urges all citizens to recognize the importance of this opportunity which will provide us with a special occasion to renew our commitment to protect our home: Earth.

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