

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 300378

ADOPTED ON MAY 03 2005

WHEREAS, April 22, 2005, will be the 35th annual celebration of Earth Day; and

WHEREAS, San Diego will host many events to express environmental concern including the largest annual Earth Day festival in the country: the 16th annual Earth Fair in Balboa Park on Sunday, May 1st; and

WHEREAS, in the City of San Diego and San Diego County more than 200,000 people participate in events and activities for Earth Day each year; and

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

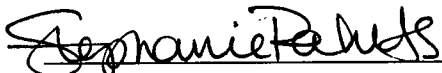
WHEREAS, local governments currently operate numerous ride-sharing, recycling, energy and water conservation and efficiency, and hazardous waste programs that depend on widespread understanding and participation in order to be successful; and

WHEREAS, it is critical to the public good for everyone to better understand the importance of participation in these programs and respecting all of 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, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim April 22, 2005, to be "EARTH DAY" in the City of San Diego, and does hereby urge 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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