



2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Viera, FL 32940

Resolution/Award/Presentation

E.1.

4/21/2020

Subject:

Proclaiming Aprill 22, 2020 as Earth Day, District 1

Fiscal Impact:

None

Dept/Office:

District 1 Commission Office

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners approve a Proclamation declaring April 22, 2020 as Earth Day.

Summary Explanation and Background:

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

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April 22, 2020

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Rita Pritchett, District 1 Attn: Marcia Newell

RE:

Item E.I., Resolution Proclaiming April 22, 2020, as Earth Day

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on April 21, 2020, adopted Resolution No. 20-032, proclaiming April 22, 2020, as Earth Day. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

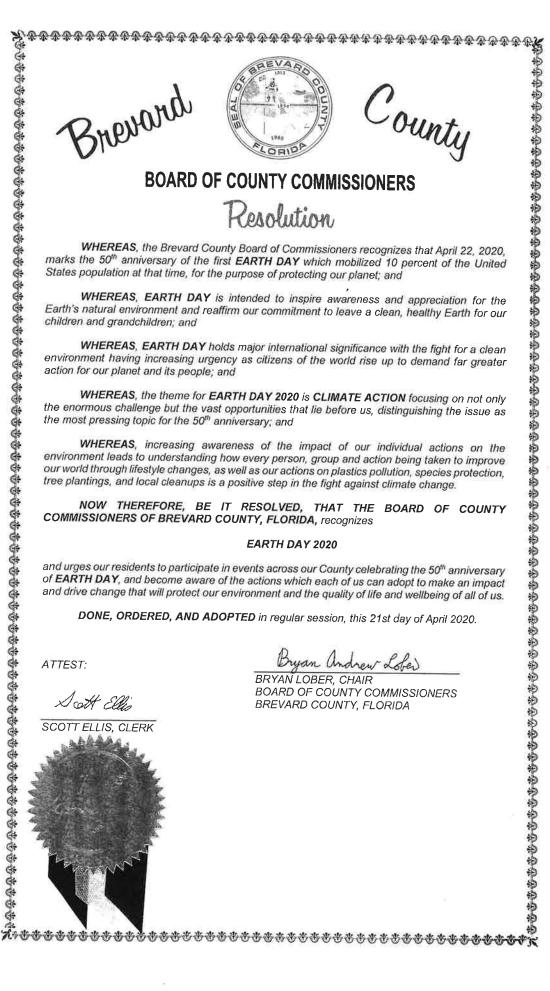
Kimberly Powell, Deputy Clerk

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PROCLAIMING APRIL 22ND, 2020 EARTH DAY IN BREVARD COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Brevard County Board of Commissioners recognizes that April 22nd, 2020 marks the 50th anniversary of the first Earth Day which mobilized 10% of the United States population at that time, for the purpose of protecting our planet; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day is intended to inspire awareness and appreciation for the Earth's natural environment and reaffirm our commitment to leave a clean, healthy Earth for our children and grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Earth day holds major international significance with the fight for a clean environment having increasing urgency as citizens of the world rise up to demand far greater action for our planet and its people; and

WHEREAS, the theme for **Earth Day 2020 is CLIMATE ACTION focusing on not** only the enormous challenge but the vast opportunities that lie before us, distinguishing the issue as the most pressing topic for the 50th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, increasing awareness of the impact of our individual actions on the environment leads to understanding how every person, group and action being taken to improve our world through lifestyle changes as well as our actions on plastics pollution, species protection, tree plantings and local cleanups is a positive step in the fight against climate change.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Brevard County Board of Commissioners recognizes Earth Day 2020, and urges our residents to participate in events across our County celebrating the 50th anniversary of EARTH DAY and become aware of the actions which each of us can adopt to make an impact and drive change that will protect our environment and the quality of life and wellbeing of all of us.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21st day of April, 2020.