



PROCLAMATION

Presented for

EARTH WEEK AND EARTH DAY

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Whereas, The first Earth Day was celebrated on April 22, 1970, to inspire environmental awareness while encouraging the conservation, protection, and appreciation of our nation's natural resources; and

Whereas, Planet Earth continues to face serious environmental challenges including air and water quality, decreased water supply, ecosystem degradation, biodiversity loss, and climate change - which only the people of Earth can resolve; and

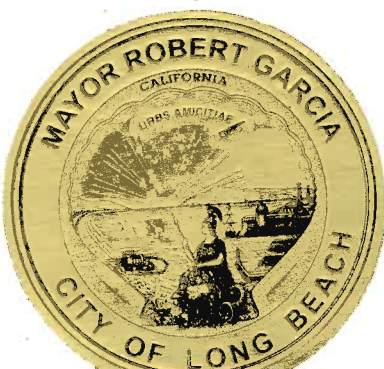
Whereas, The City of Long Beach is dedicated to protecting our resources and preserving our cultural and natural treasures while recognizing our role in environmental stewardship; and


Whereas, The annual celebration of Earth Day and Earth Week in the City of Long Beach seeks to involve all citizens in improving their local environment and becoming more aware of their global environment; and

Whereas, Earth Day and Earth Week provide an opportunity for everyone in the City of Long Beach to devote time and attention to issues of sustainability and environmental health; and

Whereas, Earth Day is an annual reminder of the constant need for environmental activism, stewardship commitments, and sustainability efforts; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, *I, Mayor Robert Garcia*, on behalf of the people of the City of Long Beach hereby proclaim April 16-23, 2017 as Earth Week and April 22, 2017 as Earth Day in the City of Long Beach and encourage all residents, businesses, officials and visitors to help make Long Beach a greener, healthier, more sustainable place for all.




Dr. Robert Garcia
Mayor

April 22, 2017