

**Board of Directors
Monterey Regional Waste Management District**

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-02

**HONORING THE
40TH ANNIVERSARY OF “EARTH DAY”
ON APRIL 22ND**

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WHEREAS, Earth Day began in 1970 as an annual event to be held on April 22nd in order to focus public attention on pollution and environmental concerns, and has helped make the term “ecology” a household word; and

WHEREAS, cities, counties and special districts have many important environmental responsibilities which include promoting waste reduction, recycling, and reuse, all of which help conserve resources and minimize waste; and

WHEREAS, across the United States the annual Earth Day observance reflects a community-wide effort to promote environmental awareness, education, and stewardship; and

WHEREAS, the Monterey Peninsula is one of the most beautiful, treasured and environmentally unique areas in the world, and is a place for residents and visitors to enjoy and appreciate; and

WHEREAS, the Monterey Regional Waste Management District considers *every day* Earth Day and this theme is represented in the comprehensive nature of District operations and in the Small Planet School Education program which reaches thousands of local school children each year;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey Regional Waste Management District proclaims April 22nd as “Earth Day” while looking forward to the next 40 years of this annual observance.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Monterey Regional Waste Management District this 16th day of April 2010, at a regular meeting, by the following votes:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

Leo Laska
Chair of the Board

William M. Merry
General Manager/Secretary of the Board