



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: April 8, 2014

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Division Director/Manager: Jon White, Division Director NREQ

Department Head: Steven M. Manilla, P.E., County Executive-TNR

Sponsoring Court Member: County Judge Samuel T. Biscoe

AGENDA LANGUAGE: Consider and take appropriate action on a proclamation recognizing April 22, 2014 as Earth Day in Travis County.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

This request is for approval and adoption of a proclamation in support of Earth Day, 2014. Earth day was established in 1970 and is held annually as a worldwide demonstration in support of environmental protection.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff recommends approval.

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

This proclamation is an opportunity to promote Earth Day in conjunction with governing bodies and organizations worldwide. In addition, the proclamation supports the desire of Travis County to nurture a sustainable culture within the organization and among its constituents.

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

None

ATTACHMENTS/EXHIBITS:

Proclamation

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

Cynthia McDonald	Financial Manager	TNR	(512) 854-4239
Steven M. Manilla	County Executive	TNR	(512) 854-9429

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Proclamation

WHEREAS, the global community faces enormous challenges due to the impacts of pollution, environmental degradation, food and water shortage, and climate change;

WHEREAS, protection, preservation, and conservation of our natural resources and environment is vital to the sustainability of our planet and its citizens;

WHEREAS, all people, regardless of race, income, gender, or location deserve to live in a healthy and sustainable environment;

WHEREAS, healthy urban and rural communities are an integral part of a sustainable Travis County;

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2014 over 1 billion people in 190 countries will celebrate Earth Day to encourage a sustainable future for all inhabitants of Earth;

WHEREAS, Travis County desires to recognize April 22, 2014 as Earth Day, by proclamation, to encourage a culture of sustainability, education, natural resource conservation, and healthy communities within the organization and among its constituents; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED the members of the Travis County Commissioners Court, hereby honor the date of April 22, 2014 in recognition of Earth Day in the County of Travis.

Introduced, read, and passed on this 8th day of April, 2014.

SAMUEL T. BISCOE
County Judge

RON DAVIS
Commissioner, Precinct One

BRUCE TODD
Commissioner, Precinct Two

GERALD DAUGHERTY
Commissioner, Precinct Three

MARGARET J. GÓMEZ
Commissioner, Precinct Four