

Proclamation

- Whereas,** April 23, 2016 marks the 46th anniversary of the first celebrated Earth Day, a day in which events worldwide are held to demonstrate support for environmental protection; and
- Whereas,** Earth Day focuses on the need to protect the beauty and fragility of our planet, and to provide public education on its stewardship; and
- Whereas,** it is important that youth understand the need to protect our planet as they become the leaders of tomorrow; and
- Whereas,** all people have a moral right to a healthy, sustainable environment, and more than 110 countries recognize their citizens' right to a healthy environment; and
- Whereas,** it is understood that the global community must step forward and take action to create environmental protections and a green economy; and
- Whereas,** a sustainable environment can be achieved through educational efforts and consumer activism campaigns; and
- Whereas,** a broad and diverse global movement is necessary to achieve maximum success; and
- Whereas,** the City of Alameda hereby encourages its residents, businesses, and institutions to celebrate Earth Day and commit to supporting a sustainable environment and green economy; and
- Whereas,** the City's Public Works Department and Recreation & Parks Department, Alameda Municipal Power, Alameda County Industries, and the East Bay Regional Parks District jointly sponsor Alameda's Earth Day Festival, on April 23, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at Upper Washington Park, and invite all residents to attend.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that I, Trish Herrera Spencer, do hereby proclaim April 23, 2016 as

Earth Day Alameda 2016

and encourage all Alameda residents, businesses, civic groups, government agencies, and other organizations to participate in Earth Day celebratory and educational activities.


Trish Herrera Spencer
Mayor