

City of Philadelphia



Council of the City of Philadelphia
Office of the Chief Clerk
Room 402, City Hall
Philadelphia

(Resolution No. 110286)

RESOLUTION

Recognizing April 22, 2011 as Earth Day in Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, Earth Day, April 22, 2011, is a day to show how much we the public care about the environment as we work together to find ways to better protect our air, water, land and biological resources; and

WHEREAS, It is every Philadelphian's responsibility to step up and do their part to recycle, reduce waste, and help create a cleaner environment; and

WHEREAS, Energy efficient choices can save families about a third on their home energy bills with similar savings of greenhouse gases without sacrificing style or comfort; and

WHEREAS, Citizens in every community – including schools, businesses, and local governments must work together to reduce and better manage waste; and

WHEREAS, By changing the way we use products and resources we can prevent pollution which provides cleaner air and water, less waste in landfills, conservation of natural resources, reduced soil erosion, lower electricity, and increased property bills; and

WHEREAS, For over a quarter century governments have spent billions of dollars supplementing environmental programs that touch the lives of all Americans resulting in improved public services, cleaner industries, and a heightened awareness for all to realize their role to protect the environment; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day has evolved through the combined efforts of state, local, and federal government, grassroots organizations, and citizens to participate in this national day of environmental recognition that has evolved into a worldwide campaign to protect our global environment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That we hereby recognize April 22, 2011 as Earth Day in Philadelphia.

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RESOLUTION NO. 110286 continued

CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the twenty-eighth of April, 2011.

Anna C. Verna
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Michael A. Decker
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Reynolds Brown

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Reynolds Brown, Jones, DiCicco, Kenney, Goode, Greenlee, Clarke, Blackwell, Green, Sanchez, Rizzo, O'Neill, Tasco and Krajewski