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RESOLUTION AFFIRMING APRIL 22 AS EARTH DAY IN EWING TOWNSHIP AND ENCOURAGING SUSTAINABLE EFFORTS

Resolution #15R-87 **WHEREAS** the global community now faces extraordinary challenges, such as global health issues, food and water shortages, and economic struggles; and

WHEREAS all people, regardless of race, gender, income, or geography, have a moral right to a healthy, sustainable environment with economic growth; and

WHEREAS it is understood that the citizens of the global community must step forward and take action to create a green economy to combat these global challenges; and

WHEREAS a green economy can be achieved on the individual level through educational efforts, public policy, and consumer activism campaigns; and

WHEREAS, Ewing Township's Environmental Commission, which was first convened in 1973, and has continuously advised the Township on issues related to environmental impact, is dedicated to the preservation, protection, development and responsible use of the Township's natural resources; and

WHEREAS, The Township's Green Team, established through the efforts of the Environmental Commission in 2009, is focused on creating a sustainable and resilient community by engaging its leaders and citizens in achieving sustainable practices; and

WHEREAS, the Township has been awarded bronze certification through the Sustainable Jersey program for it efforts related to education and action around sustainability; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to broaden and diversify this global movement to achieve maximum success; and

WHEREAS Earth Day is the beginning of a new year for environmental stewardship commitments, to implement sustainability efforts and commit to an Earth Day resolution(s); and

WHEREAS, let it be known that Ewing, New Jersey, hereby encourages its residents, businesses and institutions to use **EARTH DAY** to celebrate the Earth and commit to building a sustainable and green economy;

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, the Mayor and Council hereby pledge to recognize Earth Day, April 22, 2015.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council support green and sustainability initiatives in Ewing, New Jersey, and encourage others to undertake similar actions.

IT IS SO RESOLVED.

Certification:

I, Kim J. Macellaro, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Ewing, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the Township of Ewing at a Regular Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Ewing, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey held on the 14th day of April, 2015.

Kim J. Macellaro, RMC
Municipal Clerk