

MOTION/RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO
THE LOS ANGELES CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR CONSIDERATION

SUBJECT: EARTH DAY 1990

DATE NOTICED: March 12, 1990 Precatory
PRESENTED FOR ACTION: March 12, 1990

PRESENTED BY: Ms. Goldberg SECONDED BY: Mr. Slavkin

MOTION RESOLUTION

Whereas, On April 22, 1970, more than 20 million Americans across the nation--including many Los Angeles students--observed the first Earth Day in a strong demonstration of concern for the environment;

Whereas, Their continued efforts and actions as adults has resulted in an ongoing national effort and sweeping new laws to protect the air, water and land;

Whereas, Despite the environmental quality improvements that have been made and legislated, and despite the national and growing global consciousness of the need to protect the environment for the enjoyment and, indeed, survival, of generations still to come, recent events locally and throughout the world are evidence that there is still much more that can and must be done to assure the short-term and long-term safety of the environment; and

Whereas, Earth Day 1990 is scheduled as a national 20th anniversary observance on April 22, 1990, to include activities and events which will help to educate students of all ages and the general public on the importance of personal responsibility and sensitivity toward the environment through recycling; energy and water conservation; more efficient transportation systems and other ecologically sound actions such as purchasing and using products least harmful to the environment; doing business with environmentally-sensitive companies; taking an active interest in and helping support the passage of appropriate legislation and voting for candidates who demonstrate a concern for environmental issues; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Education of the City of Los Angeles endorse April 22, 1990, as the 20th anniversary of Earth Day and encourage schools at every level in the Los Angeles Unified School District to conduct appropriate activities which will emphasize to local students and the public the continuing importance of environmental awareness and responsibility.

| | AYES | NOES | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
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| Furutani | X | | | |
| Korenstein | X | | | |
| Quezada | X | | | |
| Slavkin | X | | | |
| Walters | X | | | |
| Weintraub | X | | | |
| Goldberg | X | | | |
| TOTAL | 7 | | | |

ACTION

Carried X
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If referred,
date returned
to Board