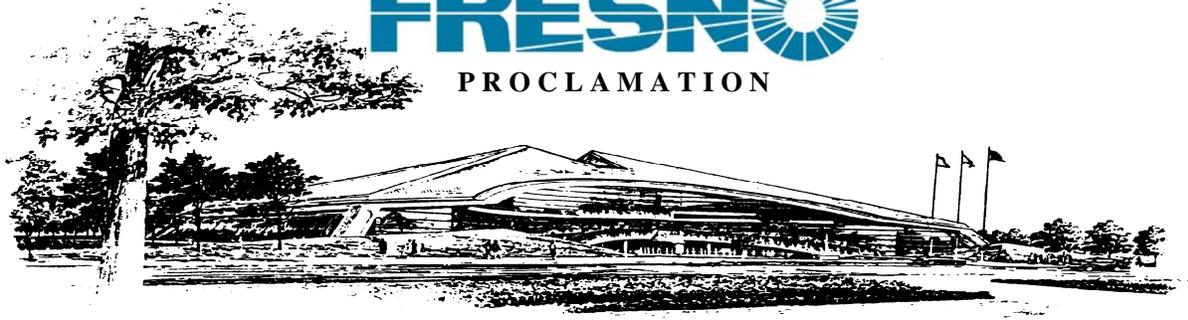


City of
FRESNO
PROCLAMATION



- WHEREAS,** *cities and counties have many critical environmental responsibilities which include management of transportation and water systems, as well as solid and liquid waste for its present and future generations; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the City of Fresno considers every day Earth Day and has long supported environmental protection and natural resource management, and continues to support activities which will protect the environment for many generations to come as demonstrated by our #1 National Ranking in Recycling and Fresno Green Team; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Earth Day began in 1970 as an annual event to be held on April 22 in order to focus public attention on pollution and environmental concerns and made the hitherto esoteric term “ecology” a household word; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Earth Day is an example of community partnership which focuses on community-sponsored events promoting environmental awareness and education that are held to communicate with a wide audience in the San Joaquin Valley; and*
- WHEREAS,** *many communities across the country set aside the week of April 22nd for public activities promoting preservation of the environment encouraging individual citizens, community organizations, other local government bodies and the private sector to support and become actively involved in Earth Day projects and programs.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

that we, the Mayor and Council of the City of Fresno, do hereby proclaim April 22nd, 2009 to be:

“Earth Day”

In The City of Fresno.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *we have
Hereunto set our hands and affixed the
Seal of the City of Fresno, on
This 7th day of April, 2009.*

ASHLEY SWEARENGIN, Honorable Mayor

BLONG XIONG, Council Member

CYNTHIA A. STERLING, Council President

ANDREAS BORGEAS, Council Member

LARRY WESTERLUND, Acting Council President

MIKE DAGES, Council Member

LEE BRAND, Council Member

HENRY T. PEREA, Council Member