

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CERRITO EARTH DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the first Earth Day was proclaimed in 1970 in order to foster the public's awareness of the need to protect the environment and conserve resources; and

WHEREAS, the City of El Cerrito has celebrated Earth Day every year in keeping with this spirit of the initial Earth Day; and

WHEREAS, the annual celebration of Earth Day in the City of El Cerrito seeks to involve all of its citizens in improving their local environment and becoming more aware of their global environment; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of this objective the City is planning a variety of activities in which residents and businesses will have an opportunity clean up City parks, facilities, greenways, creeks, and schools; pick up litter along streets and in commercial areas; plant trees; distribute environmental information to businesses, ; share a community lunch and celebrate El Cerrito's environmental achievements and goals; and

WHEREAS, Bruce King, the City's Maintenance and Engineering Services Manager, who served the City of El Cerrito since 1995, dedicated countless hours towards creating and maintaining the City's green spaces and making Earth Day a success.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of El Cerrito hereby proclaims April 25, 2009 as EARTH DAY in the City of El Cerrito; dedicates the day in memory of Bruce King; and encourages all residents and businesses to contribute and participate to make El Cerrito a greener, healthier, more sustainable place for all.

Dated: April 20, 2009



Sandi M. Potter, Mayor

