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RESOLUTION 90-2

TO DESIGNATE APRIL 22, 1990 AS EARTH DAY 1990
AND TO URGE THE CITY TO SPONSOR EARTH DAY ACTIVITIES

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington has long supported environmental protection and natural resource management programs and policies by local governments; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington has also supported state and national legislation which would help cities develop strong and successful programs to protect the environment and conserve natural resources; and

WHEREAS, public concern about protecting the Earth is rapidly increasing as new scientific information about environmental threats such as hazardous wastes, global warming, ozone depletion, acid rain, air pollution, and more becomes available; and

WHEREAS, citizens and business leaders are now recognizing environmental protection and resource conservation to be essential prerequisites to--indeed the foundation of--sustained prosperity and economic development; and

WHEREAS, cities have many critical environmental responsibilities, including land-use planning, management of transportation systems, solid and liquid waste management, and much more; and

WHEREAS, almost twenty years ago, millions of Americans joined together on Earth Day 1970 to express an unprecedented concern for the environment, and their collective action resulted in the passage of sweeping laws to protect our air, our water, and the lands around us; and

WHEREAS, citizens and their governments must again renew their commitment to meet the global environmental challenge and stand up together in cities, counties, towns and villages around the world for a day of collective action to declare our shared resolve;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

The Common Council supports Earth Day 1990, and declares that April 22, 1990 shall be designated and proclaimed as Earth Day, and that the day shall be set aside for public activities promoting preservation of the global environment.

The Common Council further endorses the Global Cities Project of Earth Day 1990, and urges the City to join the project and, in that capacity, to sponsor Earth Day 1990 activities in the community.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 17 day of January, 1990.

Iris F. Kiesling

IRIS KIESLING, President
Bloomington Common Council

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 17 day of January, 1990.

Tomilea Allison

TOMILEA ALLISON, Mayor
City of Bloomington

ATTEST:

Patricia Williams

PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This Resolution, sponsored by Councilmember John Fernandez, designates April 22, 1990 as Earth Day 1990, and urges the City to join the Global Cities Project and to sponsor Earth Day activities in the City.

Paul H. Yoder
Lisa Nathan - IUSA
Joe Hess
Wendy Wenrich (Parks)