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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN

Proclaiming April 22, 2024 as Earth Day in Los Angeles County

This year marks the 54th anniversary of Earth Day. Earth Day is focused on engaging more than 1 billion people, governments, institutions, and businesses to recognize our collective responsibility to protect the health of our planet. On April 22, 1970, millions of Americans gathered to protect the right of all of us to live free from environmental harms. This movement shaped a vision of a healthier and more resilient environment where all people could work, play and live. Over a half a century later, the movement continues as we face dire consequences of pollution and climate change.

In recognition of Earth Day, this Board of Supervisors underscores the importance of taking action to protect the environment and fight climate changes. Organizations throughout Los Angeles County are hosting events that people can take part in to show their support of positive actions for the health of the environment.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Proclaim April 22, 2024 as Earth Day in Los Angeles County to demonstrate our commitment to protecting the health of our planet;
2. Encourage all Los Angeles County residents to participate in Earth Day programs and activities to promote understanding of environmental protection and the need to create a healthier future for all of our communities.

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