



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Earth Day was first held on April 22, 1970, to inspire public awareness and appreciation for clean water and to share a message that preventing pollution can be an everyday activity; and

WHEREAS, the City and County of Honolulu celebrates Earth Month, with an entire month of scheduled activities and events focused on mauka to makai connections, water quality impacts, and best management practices that when used, singly or in combination, can prevent or reduce polluted runoff to receiving waters; and

WHEREAS, the City's Department of Environmental Services and its community partners offer community service and service-learning opportunities that involve thousands of residents in activities that improve their neighborhoods as well as protect and conserve our water resources; and

WHEREAS, these activities include the Mauka to Makai Clean Water Expo, Teen Video Contest, Clean Water Hero Awards, Pearl Harbor Bike Path Cleanup, Adopt-A-Stream, and Adopt-A-Block projects and initiatives to manage polluted runoff in specific watersheds, and encourage other environmentally-aware behaviors such as recycling, using energy efficiently, reducing or reusing disposable items, and other means of conserving and protecting our environment; and

WHEREAS, the City deeply appreciates the valuable contributions and stewardship of the Earth Month sponsors, education and outreach partners, along with our generation of everyday environmental heroes,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Peter B. Carlisle, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, do hereby proclaim April 2011 to be

EARTH MONTH

in the City and County of Honolulu and honor all participants for their dedication and active role in protecting our Earth's precious resources.

Done this 1st day of April, 2011,
in Honolulu, Hawaii.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter B. Carlisle".

PETER B. CARLISLE

