

Office of the Mayor
City of Fort Lauderdale

Proclamation

**In Recognition of
Earth Day & Earth Month**

WHEREAS, Earth Day began in 1970 and is celebrated annually to acknowledge the fragile and finite nature of the Earth's ecosystem and to pursue the common goal of a clean and sustainable environment; and

WHEREAS, the steps we can take to protect and preserve our natural environment through education, activities, partnerships, and positive actions should be encouraged in the City of Fort Lauderdale; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainability Action Plan outlines the City's commitment to a sustainable future in building community, maintaining a high quality of life for our neighbors, and fostering a thriving local economy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale will be hosting a series of "Re-Nourish Fort Lauderdale" projects during the month of April that include litter beach clean-up, dune restoration, the removal of exotic plant species, and a rain barrel workshop.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim **April 22, 2013** as:

EARTH DAY



And do further proclaim **April 2013** as:

EARTH MONTH

in the City of Fort Lauderdale and do invite our neighbors to participate in "Re-Nourish Fort Lauderdale 2013" by registering at <http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/re-nourish> for events being held on April 20th and April 27th at Snyder Park and Fort Lauderdale Beach Park

DATED this, the 2nd day of April 2013.


John P. "Jack" Seiler
Mayor



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