

Resolution No. 15-06

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 22, 2015 AS EARTH DAY AND ENCOURAGING ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AMONG THE CITIZENS OF HOLDEN BEACH

WHEREAS, Earth Day was first celebrated in the United States on April 22, 1970, after being proposed by Wisconsin Senator Gaylord Nelson in response to growing national concern about the damage human activity was having on the environment; and

WHEREAS, activism around the Earth Day movement helped generate popular support for new environmental legislation such as the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts, the Endangered Species Act, and the creation of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; and

WHEREAS, subsequent Earth Day events helped to educate the public on a wide variety of issues and enabled the public to learn about local, national, and global environmental concerns and solutions; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day 2015 presents an opportunity for the Town of Holden Beach to celebrate and recognize the significance of the 45th anniversary of Earth Day, and serve as a signature event for the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF HOLDEN BEACH, BRUNSWICK COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, that the Town of Holden Beach will hold special events on Wednesday, April 22, 2015 to include the following:

- a. An Earth Day flag raising ceremony
- b. Beach Vegetation Planting- HBGFWC, Academy of Coastal Carolina, and Early College
- c. Unveiling of Adopt-An-Access Program
- d. Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon
- e. Dedication of Christmas Tree-Bridgeview Park

This resolution is effective upon its adoption this 10th day of March, 2015.

J. Alan Holden, Mayor

ATTEST:

Heather Finnell, Town Clerk