



Resolution

National Environmental Education Week April 12-18, 2009

WHEREAS, beginning on April 12, the City of Sacramento will join thousands of cities and schools as a proud participant in National Environmental Education Week, the largest event of its kind in the United States; and

WHEREAS, National Environmental Education Week is coordinated by the National Environmental Education Foundation in cooperation with hundreds of outstanding environmental education organizations; and

WHEREAS, environmental education will increase dramatically by the creation of a full week of educational preparation in K-12 classrooms, university campuses, and informal settings such as nature centers, zoos, aquariums, and museums; and

WHEREAS, environmental education bolsters core environmental literacy in our K-12 schools by featuring grade-appropriate environmental literacy goals and content standards; and

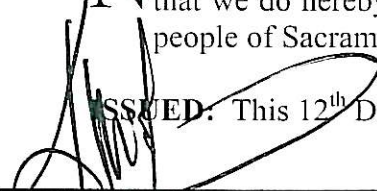
WHEREAS, environmental education will encourage schools to partner with local museums, nature centers, zoos, science centers, aquariums, and local parks; and

WHEREAS, the professional environmental education community will have opportunities to annually feature its accomplishments with the nation's educational leaders; and

WHEREAS, these collaborative efforts will increase the amount of environmental education taking place in America's classrooms for both year-long education and environmental stewardship.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby proclaim April 12-18, 2009 as Environmental Education Week and call upon the people of Sacramento, California to recognize and participate in this special observance.

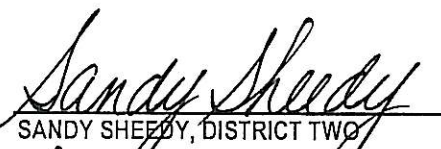
ISSUED: This 12th Day of April 2009.



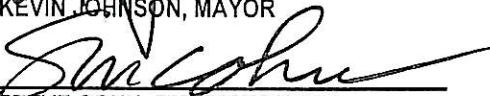
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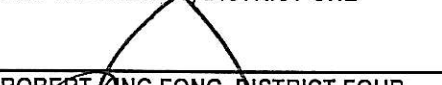
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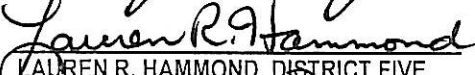
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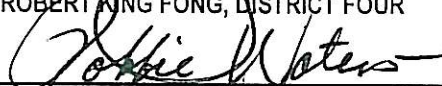
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