

WHEREAS, to focus the nation's attention on the importance of caring for the Earth, Earth Day Mobile Bay is working with partner organizations to provide opportunities for all interested citizens to become active at a local level to voice concerns about the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Earth Day Mobile Bay is emphasizing the need to expand the definition of environment to include all issues that affect our health, our communities and our environment, such as air and water pollution and environmental health issues; and

WHEREAS, the Earth Day Mobile Bay promotes civic participation in order to develop a sense of environmental responsibility among all citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Earth Day Mobile Bay will be hosting the 27th annual area celebration of Earth Day, inspired by the worldwide Earth Day Network, which is celebrating its 42nd anniversary this year, in order to promote environmental citizenship and steer environmental awareness around the world.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor John Koniar do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 23rd 2016, Earth Day, with the celebration being held at South Beach Park at the Fairhope Pier in Fairhope, Alabama. The celebration will include environmental exhibits, alternative energy displays, art and educational activities for all ages, an Earth Day Science Fair, and live music. There will be an "Electronic Amnesty Day," a chance for citizens to recycle obsolete electronic equipment, as part of the celebration.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand on this 4th Day of April, 016

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