



Environmental Proclamation Earth Day 2010

April 22, 2010

WHEREAS the global community now faces extraordinary challenges such as environmental degradation, climate change, food and water shortages, and global health issues; and

WHEREAS all people, regardless of race, gender, income, or geography, have a moral right to a healthy, sustainable environment; and

WHEREAS it is understood that the citizens of the global community must step forward and take action to create positive environmental change to combat the aforementioned global challenges; and

WHEREAS a sustainable environment can be achieved on the individual level through educational efforts, public policy, and consumer activism campaigns; and

WHEREAS it is necessary to broaden and diversify the environmental movement to achieve maximum success;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that, I, Elizabeth Paterson, Mayor of the Town of Mansfield, Connecticut, hereby pledge this Earth Day, April 22, 2010, to support environmental initiatives in Mansfield and to encourage others to undertake similar actions.

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