

1 **RESOLUTION CELEBRATING EARTH DAY 2010 AND REAFFIRMING**
2 **FULTON COUNTY’S COMMITMENT TO PREVENTING THE HUMAN-HEALTH**
3 **IMPACTS OF ENVIRONMENTALLY HARMFUL ACTIVITIES**
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5 **WHEREAS**, each year on April 22nd, people around the world celebrate Earth
6 Day; and

7 **WHEREAS**, from its origin in the United States in 1970, Earth Day has grown
8 dramatically and is now celebrated in more than 175 countries; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Earth Day is intended to emphasize the importance of Earth’s
10 environment and the many threats that the environment faces; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Fulton County has long been active in addressing environmental
12 problems facing the citizens of the County; and

13 **WHEREAS**, on September 5, 2007 (item no. 07-0731), the Fulton County Board
14 of Commissioners created the Fulton County Green Team, an interdepartmental task
15 force designed to examine Fulton County’s environmental policies and practices and to
16 advance environmental goals within Fulton County Government; and

17 **WHEREAS**, activities that are harmful to the environment – for example, water
18 pollution and air pollution -- are also harmful to human health; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the Fulton County Board of Commissioners has adopted numerous
20 development-related regulations designed to minimize negative environmental effects of
21 development and to prevent the concentration of environmental stressors in any
22 particular communities within the County; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Fulton County’s Office of Environmental Affairs, Commission on the
24 Environment, and Environmental Health Division are all part of a coordinated effort to

1 protect the citizens of Fulton County from the negative health effects of activities that
2 are also harmful to Earth's environment;

3 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners of
4 Fulton County, Georgia hereby joins with its citizens and people from around the world
5 in celebration of Earth Day 2010, and reaffirms its commitment to preventing the
6 harmful effects to human health that result from activities that negatively impact Earth's
7 environment.

8 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall become effective when
9 passed and adopted, and that all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict with this
10 Resolution are hereby repealed.

11 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County,
12 Georgia this _____ day of April, 2010.

13 **SPONSORED BY:**

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18 Emma I. Darnell, Commissioner
19 District 5

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22 ATTEST:

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26 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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29 Mark Massey, Clerk to the Commission R. David Ware, County Attorney
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