

WHEREAS, the local and global communities now face extraordinary challenges, such as global health issues, food and water shortages, and economic struggles; 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 local and global communities must step forward and take action to create a green economy to combat the aforementioned challenges; and

WHEREAS, a green economy 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 this global movement locally to achieve maximum success; and

WHEREAS, the year 2017 will be a critical year of decision on the future of our Delta water supply, habitat and economy; and

WHEREAS, let it be known that the City of Stockton hereby encourages its residents, businesses and institutions to use EARTH DAY to celebrate the Earth and commit to building a sustainable and green economy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL TUBBS, as Mayor of the City of Stockton, and on behalf of the Stockton City Council, do hereby declare April 23rd, 2017 as


EARTH DAY in STOCKTON

in order to support green economy initiatives, to learn more about environmental issues, and to encourage others to undertake similar actions.

In witness whereof, I have here unto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Stockton to be affixed this 11th day of April, Two –Thousand-Seventeen.



Mayor Michael D. Tubbs



Vice Mayor Elbert H. Holman Jr.



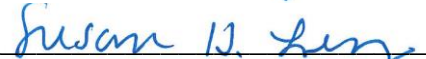
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Councilmember Susan H. Lenz



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