



COUNTY OF LEXINGTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

R E S O L U T I O N

THE COUNCIL FOR THE COUNTY OF LEXINGTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, MEETING IN GENERAL SESSION THE 22nd DAY OF MARCH, TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN, ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING:

WHEREAS, the idea for a national day to focus on the environment came to Earth Day founder Senator Gaylord Nelson in 1970 and the first national Earth Day was established on April 22, 1970; and

WHEREAS, presently Earth Day has grown to an international event celebrated in more than 192 countries with a variety of events being held to demonstrate support for environmental awareness and protection; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day is more than a single event that involves taking a consistent stand with policies and practices that promote protecting the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Lexington County Solid Waste Management Department has historically promoted environmental and recycling efforts within the County to honor Earth Day throughout the month of April with the "Green is Clean" campaign; and

WHEREAS, Lexington County residents will be able to honor Earth Day on April 22nd and throughout the month of April by participating in "Green is Clean" events such as, community cleanup days, beautification projects, environmental workshops, community recycling and residential backyard events; and

WHEREAS, Lexington County Solid Waste Management Department and Public Works Department, Storm Water Division, have developed a strong network of relationships among local governments, residents, businesses, and non-profit organizations to provide funding and support for environmental and recycling efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of Lexington County Council, by this resolution, do hereby proclaim April as "**Green is Clean Month**" and encourage the citizens of Lexington County to participate in these events to raise environmental awareness in our community.