

RESOLUTION #2010-048
TOWNSHIP OF HADDON
COUNTY OF CAMDEN

SUBJECT: In Observance of Earth Day 2010

WHEREAS, a sound natural environment is the foundation of a healthy society and a robust economy; and

WHEREAS, human activities around the world are causing severe environmental damage that threatens human health and our planet's ability to sustain a diverse community of life; and

WHEREAS, the knowledge of ways to live in harmony with our environment and methods and technologies to accomplish this end already exist; and

WHEREAS, local communities can do much to reverse environmental degradation and contribute to building a healthy society by addressing issues such as energy use, transportation, waste prevention, and sprawl; and

WHEREAS, there are sound economic, environmental, and social reasons for local governments to initiate energy efficiency and renewable energy practices; and

WHEREAS, the environmental realities of our time require humans to make a dramatic shift in our relationship to the earth; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Haddon took measure to preserve Saddle's Woods in perpetuity, such actions fittingly adopted by local government on Earth Day 2003; and

WHEREAS, we strive to honor our environmental treasures, preserve open space, promote green practices, and involve the public as well as our Environmental Commission on all of the important decisions effecting our community's environment; and

WHEREAS, we embrace a commitment to good stewardship in municipal practices; and

WHEREAS, we support all educational efforts to raise conscious awareness about environmental matters involving recycling, clean air, clean water, pesticide use, and all other issues of environmental concern; and

WHEREAS we have been particularly blessed with a wide variety of magnificent old trees for whose shade, clean air, and enjoyment we give thanks; and


WHEREAS, we seek to mark this occasion by Resolution, to observe Earth Day, on Saturday, April 24, 2010;

NOW THEREFORE, let it be known that the Township of Haddon recognizes April 22, 2010 as "EARTH DAY" and commits itself to undertaking programs and projects that enhance our community's natural environment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township of Haddon hereby encourages its residents, businesses and institutions to use EARTH DAY to celebrate the Earth and commit to building a sustainable society and to participate in the various EARTH DAY events sponsored by the Township of Haddon in cooperation with the Haddon Township Environmental Commission on April 24th and the Saddler's Woods Conservation Association on April 17th and

FURTHERMORE, let it be known that the Township of Haddon commits to the support of programs that further the efficient use of clean, renewable energy within its borders.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Randall W. Teague, Mayor

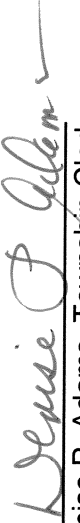


John C. Foley, Commissioners



Paul Dougherty, Commissioner

I, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Haddon at a meeting held on the 23rd day of March 2010.



Denise P. Adams, Township Clerk