

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SUPERINTENDENT OF THE
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Resolution No. 13-0791**

Recognizing April 22, 2013 as Earth Day in the Oakland Unified School District

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

WHEREAS, the youth of our global community are our most valuable resource and have the creativity and ability to seek feasible solutions to these environmental challenges so that they, and future generations, can live in a healthy and sustainable manner; and

WHEREAS, **WHEREAS** environmental education encourages knowledge and understanding about the environment and environmental challenges; and

WHEREAS, environmental education helps youth develop the necessary skills and expertise to address the environmentally challenges we face; and

WHEREAS, the sense of environmental responsibility reached through environmental knowledge acts as a catalyst for future participation in environmental action; 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, Global change begins with local action,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education and Superintendent of the Oakland Unified School District recognize April 22 and Earth Day in the Oakland Unified School District.

Given under our hand and the District's seal this 24th Day of April 2013 at Oakland, California.

s/David Kakishiba
David Kakishiba
President, Board of Education
Oakland Unified School District

s/Tony Smith
Tony Smith
Superintendent
Oakland Unified School District