

Proclamation

Bay County

Board Of Commissioners

EARTH DAY

WHEREAS, the first International Earth Day was established in 1970 to focus attention on the importance of our environment; and

WHEREAS, St. Andrew Bay and its surrounding ecosystems form the basis of the environmental and economic wealth of Bay County and the quality of life for its citizens; and

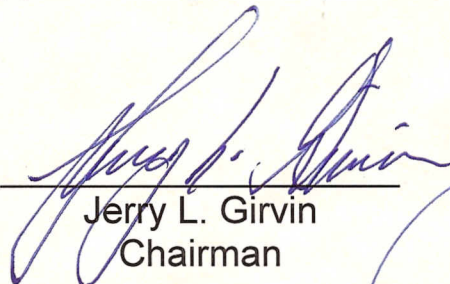
WHEREAS, Earth Day focuses on the need to protect the beauty and fragility of our planet, and to provide public education on its stewardship; and


WHEREAS, the Bay County Earth Day observance is the culmination of efforts by many citizens, community organizations and government agencies to share in the recognition of this historic day; and

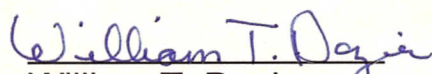
WHEREAS, our future depends on the education of our youth, and on their understanding of the need to protect our planet as they prepare to become the leaders of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of each of us to safeguard the environment by recognizing that all life depends upon the Earth and upon a human commitment to help preserve it.

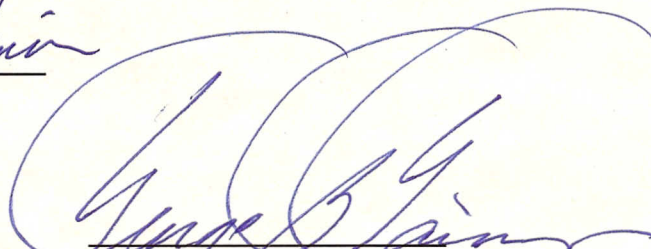
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bay County Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaims April 18, 2009 as "Earth Day" in Bay County.

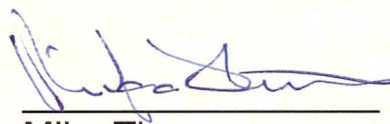

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