



EARTH DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, to focus the nation's attention on the importance of caring for the Earth, Earth Day Mobile Bay is working with partner organizations to provide opportunities for all interested citizens to become active at a local level to voice concerns about the environment and all of God's creations; and

WHEREAS, the Earth Day Mobile Bay is emphasizing the need to expand the definition of environment to include all issues that affect our health, our communities and our environment, such as air and water pollution and environmental health issues; and

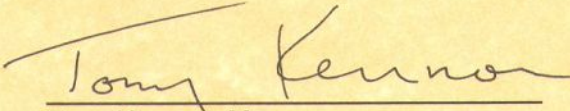
WHEREAS, the Earth Day Mobile Bay promotes civic participation in order to develop a sense of environmental responsibility among all citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Earth Day Mobile Bay will be hosting the 22nd annual area celebration of Earth Day, inspired by the worldwide Earth Day Network, which is celebrating its 41st anniversary this year, in order to promote environmental citizenship and steer environmental awareness around the world.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Tony Kennon, as Mayor of the City of Orange Beach, do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 23, 2011, Earth Day, with the celebration being held at South Beach Park at the Fairhope Pier in Fairhope, AL. The celebration will include environmental exhibits, alternative energy displays, art and educational activities for all ages, an Earth Day Science Fair, and live music. There will be an "Electronic Amnesty Day," a chance for citizens to recycle obsolete electronic equipment, as part of the celebration.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 15th day of March, 2011.




Tony Kennon, Mayor