



EARTH WEEK PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the first Earth Day was celebrated on April 22, 1970, with the goal of inspiring an appreciation of our nation's natural and cultural resources through conservation and protection;

WHEREAS, the Town of Westwood celebrates Earth Day by extending it to Earth Week in recognition of the Town's commitment to environmental stewardship;

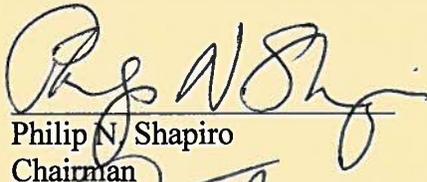
WHEREAS, in line with the goals of the Town and the Commonwealth's sustainability strategy to enhance the wellbeing of our residents, families, neighbors and communities through leadership and sustainability;

WHEREAS, the steps we can take to educate the Town of Westwood and the surrounding communities through environmental awareness, outreach, partnerships, and positive actions;

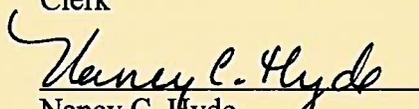
WHEREAS, all residents, developers and organizations are encouraged to implement practices that are designed to preserve and protect our environment and quality of life in the Town of Westwood;

WHEREAS, the Westwood Board of Selectmen recognizes the opportunity for all of the Town of Westwood community to participate in Earth Week, and take a proactive role in shaping the future of our environmental security.

THEREFORE, let it be proclaimed that the Westwood Board of Selectmen hereby proclaim the last week in April of 2013 to be Town of Westwood Earth Week.


Philip N. Shapiro
Chairman


Patrick J. Ahearn
Clerk


Nancy C. Hyde
Third Member

