



PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Earth Day 2009

WHEREAS: April 22, 2009, is Earth Day across the nation; 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: Middletown's citizens are committed not only to the protection and preservation of our environment, but also to the restoration of ecosystems and habitat; 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 litter control; and

WHEREAS: Partnerships with local organizations that seek to preserve and enhance our community's local environment is a priority of our local elected leaders; and

WHEREAS: The Middletown Township Committee wishes to take this opportunity to encourage residents to recognize Earth Day 2009 by participating in the New Jersey Community Water Watch Earth Day Clean-up at Poricy Park on Sunday, April 19th from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. As part of the Earth Day Clean-up, volunteers will remove litter and other debris from Poricy Brook, the Poricy Park Fossil Beds and sites along the Navesink River.

NOW

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Pamela M. Brightbill, and the Middletown Township Committee do hereby proclaim that April 22, 2009 is Earth Day in Middletown Township. We encourage the residents to adopt green practices in their daily living and participate in seasonal clean ups and other community events aimed at protecting our earth.

Mayor Pamela M. Brightbill