

PROCLAMATION

In Recognition of Eco April 2008 in Seattle

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle is enriched by the work of those who rise to the challenge of public service and work toward building stronger, healthier communities; and

WHEREAS, the Eco April Alignment is a network of inter-generational and cross-cultural organizations, groups and individuals interconnected and focused on honoring all living things and uniting our community; and

WHEREAS, Eco April 2008 features the launch of the Puget Sound Community Change program that allows citizens to earn community rebates, a portion of which is donated to local nonprofit organizations and schools of their choice; and

WHEREAS, Eco April 2008 events also include: Dr. Martin Luther King Remembered: A Choral Legacy of Love and Light; the Seeds of Compassion welcoming His Holiness, the Dalai Lama, for five days; First Nations of Spring Pow Wow; The Seattle Green Festival; UnMoney Convergence; Duwamish Live!; Earth Day; The Great Turning; Eat Local Now!; and many more programs; and

WHEREAS, Eco April Alignment's mission complements the mission of Seattle's Office of Sustainability and Environment, which is to collaborate with city agencies, business groups, nonprofit agencies and other partners to protect and enhance Seattle's distinctive environmental quality and livability;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL and THE MAYOR OF SEATTLE do hereby proclaim April 2008 to be

Eco April Month

in Seattle, and we urge all citizens to participate in its many inspiring and community-strengthening events.

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