



NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Contact: Nick Wolda, 281-210-3800

Earth Day proclaimed as official celebration of The Woodlands

THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS (March 26, 2010) – The Woodlands Township Board of Directors has proclaimed Earth Day, scheduled for Saturday, April 10, 2010, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., as the official Earth Day celebration for The Woodlands, and that April 2010 is *Earth Month* in The Woodlands.

Earth Day 2010 will be held at The Woodlands High School, located at 6101 Research Forest Drive. More than 100 exhibits and activities showcasing green trends and businesses, resource conservation and water-saving methods will be on-hand. There will also be interactive displays highlighting eco-solutions for home and garden. Games, crafts and hands-on activities will be available for children of all ages. Most activities are free thanks to the generous sponsorship of Waste Management, The Woodlands Development Company, The Woodlands Joint Powers Agency, HEB, Anadarko, Printing Plus and others.

Pictured below are Lynne Aldrich, environmental services manager for The Woodlands Township (left), as she receives the Earth Day proclamation from The Woodlands Township Chairman Nelda Luce Blair. Wording of the proclamation follows.





PROCLAMATION

The Woodlands, Texas

BE IT PROCLAIMED:

WHEREAS, a sound natural environment is the foundation of a healthy society and robust economy; and

WHEREAS, The Woodlands has, since its inception, been involved in the effort of maintaining and enhancing the environment and natural elements; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of The Woodlands Township considers that preservation of the natural environment and fostering a sense of community are essential to creating a sustainable future and are values which will keep the hometown vision alive;

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Nelda Luce Blair, as Chairman of the Board of Directors of The Woodlands Township, do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 10, 2010 as the official celebration for Earth Day for The Woodlands, Texas and that April is Earth Month in The Woodlands and The Woodlands Township hereby encourages all of our residents, businesses, schools and institutions to celebrate the earth and commit to building a sustainable society

IN WITNESS WHEREOF:

I have hereunto set my hand and caused this Seal of The Woodlands Township to be affixed hereto this 24th day of March in the year Two Thousand and Ten.

Nelda Luce Blair, Chairman of the Board, The Woodlands Township

The Woodlands, Texas