MOTIONS/RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO
THE LOS ANGELES CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR CONSIDERATION

SUBJECT: Earth Day

DATE NOTICED: 2-8-00   **PRESENTED FOR ACTION**: 2-8-00
                                   (Waiver of BR 72)

PRESENTED BY: Ms. Castro   **MOVED/SECONDED BY**: Ms. Castro/
                                    Mr. Tokofsky

MOTION: x   **RESOLUTION**:

Whereas, The first Earth Day was celebrated back in 1970 and rallied over 20 million Americans from around the country;

Whereas, Earth Day is a day of observation for Mother Earth and provides meaningful opportunities for celebration, education and action for people of all ages;

Whereas, Earth Day will be celebrated on April 22, 2000, and on an annual basis;

Whereas, Earth Day is an excellent opportunity to promote environmental education, for students grades K through 12;

Whereas, Thousands of Los Angeles Unified School District students have already participated in clean ups, and restoration and recycling projects;

Whereas, Teachers and administrators will continue to participate in various training in order to prepare for the 2000 and future Earth Day activities;

Whereas, The Board of Education of the City of Los Angeles recognizes the need to promote environmental awareness where students can benefit from the study of ways to protect our planet's ecological balance; and

Whereas, The Board of Education supported in 1999 Earth Day; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Education of the City of Los Angeles declare Earth Day as an officially approved District day of observation now and hereafter; and be it

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Resolved further, That the Superintendent or his designee be authorized to require appropriate instructional activities in all schools and offices and enter into appropriate arrangements with host organizations sponsoring events, after such arrangements are reviewed by the Division of Instruction.

	AYES	**NOES**	**ABSTAIN**	**ABSENT**
Ms. Hayes	x			
Ms. Castro	x			
Ms. Young	x			
Ms. Fields	x			
Mr. Tokofsky	x			
Ms. Korenstein	x			
Mr. Lansing	x			
TOTAL	7			

ACTION: Adopted