

A RESOLUTION FOR PARTICPATION IN EARTH HOUR ON MARCH 19th
Resolution No. /2016-

WHEREAS, March 19th, 2016, 8:30-9:30 PM has been designated as “Earth Hour” by the World Wildlife Fund as a reminder that, by working together, people can make a positive impact in the fight against climate change;

WHEREAS, Carrboro is joining with others across the country and around the world to raise awareness and demonstrate commitment to addressing climate change by supporting “Earth Hour,” and;

WHEREAS, “Earth Hour” involves something quite simple:—turning off lights for one hour, and otherwise raising awareness and building a global commitment;

WHEREAS, “Earth Hour” is the largest event of its kind in the world;

WHEREAS, Carrboro has joined Cities for Climate Protection, and is committed to reducing greenhouse emissions;

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen adopted a climate protection resolution in December, 2009 and has formed an Energy and Climate Protection Task Force;

THEREFORE, the Carrboro Board of Aldermen, do hereby proclaim, March 19, 2016 from 8:30 – 9:30 p.m. as “Earth Hour” in Carrboro and call upon all residents and businesses of Carrboro to join in supporting the aims and goals of this effort.

FURTHERMORE, the Carrboro Board of Aldermen, do hereby direct staff to send out a public service announcement to publicize “Earth Hour”.

this 1st day of March, 2016.