



PROCLAMATION
Community Resilience Challenge East Bay
May 2017

WHEREAS, the health of our environment, economy, and society is essential for our current and future generations;

WHEREAS, Sustainable Contra Costa is a key partner, providing our residents, students, businesses, and communities with the resources they need to be sustainable;

WHEREAS, the Community Resilience Challenge East Bay inspires citizens to *rise to the Challenge* and help reach the goal of 8,500 collective actions in May to: grow food; save water and energy, reduce waste and pollution, and build a stronger, healthier, and more resilient community;

WHEREAS actions taken through Community Resilience Challenge will have the added benefits of also reducing greenhouse gas emissions, saving money, and advancing community goals for health, safety, economic vitality, energy independence, and quality of life;

WHEREAS the City supports this collaborative effort bringing awareness to the need for local solutions to the pivotal issues facing our planet – from drought to food insecurity to climate change.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, _____, Mayor of the City of _____ do hereby proclaim May 2017 as *Community Resilience Challenge Month*, bringing the community together in action for a healthy, clean, and sustainable City. Projects and actions are registered at EastBayResilienceChallenge.org