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Subject: World Oceans Day June 8, 2023 Proclamation Request

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WORLD OCEANS DAY EDUCATION

<https://WorldOceansDayEducation.org>

Dear Mayors;

As World Oceans Day June 8 and World Oceans Week June 1 to 8 are approaching please consider how your leadership can bring a positive impact on the waterways in and around your city or town.

One Earth, One Ocean, Ours To Protect

We have a list of cities and towns which have proclaimed World Oceans Day and World Oceans Week. **Please advise if your city or town should be listed.** Beside each which has closed garbage containers we put two asterisks. **Please advise if your city/town** public garbage containers have a lid preventing the wind and birds from spreading plastics and styrofoam to the waterways and harming birds and fish. The Cities, Towns, Businesses page is under the Ocean Hero in Action tab.

Remy Rodden, a recently retired teacher and biologist living in Whitehorse Yukon, renown as Canada's Environmental Singer and Songwriter is traveling to give the lessons he teaches while singing and playing guitar to children and youth (adults too). **Please contact Remy directly to schedule him.**

<https://www.remyrodden.com/> Music: <https://www.remyrodden.com/music> Remy@RemyRodden.com

Here are some additional ideas: Calgary Alberta hosts an Environmental Expo each year and Surrey British Columbia has events from Earth Day to World Oceans Day.

<https://www.calgary.ca/environment/mayors-expo/mayors-environment-expo.html>

<https://www.surrey.ca/parks-recreation/surrey-parks/park-programs/environmental-extravaganza/person-programs>

Please let us know what your city or town decides to host and we will promote the event on our website, social media and in News Releases.

Please remember: This planet is not ours, we are merely keepers for the next generations. Each of us can make one small change to reduce plastics and protect our rivers/lakes/oceans as well as birds and marine life.

We all live on a watershed flowing to an ocean! Each of us can make a difference.

As Dr. Sylvia Earle, a famous marine biologist has said

“No water, no life. No blue, no green.”

Regards For Cleaner Oceans and Watersheds,
Debbie White, Co-Founder
World Oceans Day and World Oceans Week

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