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**City of Lynwood and Southern California Edison 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Plug-in to Earth Day Festival**

**LYNWOOD (APRIL 19, 2017)** The City of Lynwood and Southern California Edison's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Plug-in to Earth Day Festival will take place on Saturday, April 22, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Lynwood Civic Center (11330 Bullis Road Lynwood, CA 90262). The day's activities will include games, prizes, art, science experiments, tree planting, gardening, and an opportunity to test drive an electric vehicle. There will be classes on how to save energy, lower your utility bill, and protect the environment. Additionally, there will be live music, entertainment, food trucks, and many activities for both adults and children.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Plug-in to Earth Day Festival was created as a day of family fun, education, and call to action to preserve our world for future generations. The City of Lynwood is the first City to go live with Southern California Edison's \$22 million dollar district-wide Charge-Ready Pilot Program. Electric vehicle owners, as well as partial electric vehicle owners will have access to eight charging stations located at the City Hall parking lot. The joint effort is part of Lynwood's long term environmental strategy to invest in electric transportation and reduce air pollution by installing charging stations and promoting the use of zero emission vehicles.

City Manager, Alma Martinez stated, "I am thrilled that Edison teamed up with the City of Lynwood to help establish the Plug-in to Earth Day Festival. All residents and families of Lynwood are welcome to this event."

Mayor Maria Santillan-Beas commented, "We are so proud to welcome our residents to the 1st Annual Plug-in to Earth Day Festival. As Mayor I am devoted to protecting the environment and ensuring the residents of Lynwood embrace the idea of a clean earth."

First celebrated in 1970, Earth Day is an annual international celebration to show support for the environmental movement. More than 1 billion people now participate in Earth Day activities each year, making it one of the largest civic observances in the world.

The City of Lynwood is a 4.84 square mile city in the Los Angeles County, California. The city is determined to educate its residents on the importance of Earth Day and the environment. The Plug-in to Earth Day Festival provides the residents of Lynwood an opportunity to get involved with the movement towards a green earth.

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