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3. The United Nations general assembly proclaimed 22 April 2009, as

International Mother Earth Day.

In so doing States acknowledged that the earth and its ecosystems are our common home and expressed their conviction that it is necessary to promote harmony with nature in order to achieve a just balance among the economic assembly. adopted its first resolution on Harmony with Nature.

The general assembly has widely acknowledged that the words depletion of natural resources and rapid environmental degradation are the result of unsustainable consumption and production.

patterns which have led to adverse consequences for both the earth and the health and overall well-being of humanity. The scientific community has well documented evidence that our present way of life, in particular our consumption and production patterns has severely affected the earth's carrying capacity.