

**Proclamation
“Earth Day”
April 22, 2022**

WHEREAS, this year marks the 52nd anniversary of the Earth Day movement with a theme of “Invest in Our Plant,” and is celebrated in 193 countries; and,

WHEREAS, as we continue to live through the COVID-19 pandemic, we are reminded of the extraordinary importance of maintaining a clean and healthy environment; and,

WHEREAS, the global community faces challenges such as health issues, food and water shortages, and economic struggles; and,

WHEREAS, all people, regardless of race, gender, income, or geography, have a right to a healthy, sustainable environment with economic growth and opportunity; and,

WHEREAS, we are all caretakers of our planet and have an obligation to combat climate change and environmental degradation to preserve the earth’s beauty and resources; and,

WHEREAS, the Adams County Board of Commissioners approved the Sustainable Adams County 2030 Plan on April 21, 2015 and approved updates to the Plan on December 7, 2021 to continually identify and adopt sustainable practices, initiatives, and policies that save tax dollars, and support prosperous businesses; protect the health of employees and residents; and assure clean land, air, and water.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the Board of County Commissioners, of the County of Adams, proclaims April 22, 2022 as Earth Day and encourages all businesses, institutions, and individuals to celebrate the Earth and commit to caring for the planet and its resources.