

Proclamation
“Earth Day”
April 22, 2024

Whereas, this year marks the 54th anniversary of the Earth Day movement with a theme of “Planet vs. Plastics,” and is celebrated in 193 countries; 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, Adams County’s Green Team is a group of county employees from multiple Departments who share the passion for protecting the environment, and are engaged in advancing sustainability within the organization; 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, as part of the ongoing effort to continually identify and adopt sustainable practices, initiatives, and policies that save tax dollars, 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 Commissioners, of the County of Adams, State of Colorado, proclaims April 22, 2024, as

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and encourages all businesses, institutions, and individuals to celebrate the Earth and commit to caring for the planet and its resources.

In witness whereof, we have set our hands and caused the seal of the county to be affixed April 16, 2024.