



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, Earth Day was founded April 22, 1970, when millions of people raised their voices to demand protections for the health of our communities and surrounding environment from the threat of toxic pollution and the loss of biodiversity; and
- WHEREAS, humankind is currently facing tremendous global challenges, including large-scale migration, environmental injustice, degradation of ecosystems, mass extinction of species, and climate change, all impacting the health of our residents, the productivity of our economy, and the natural world; and
- WHEREAS, everyone has a right to clean air, clean water, and healthy lands; and
- WHEREAS, to achieve maximum progress, it is more important than ever to expand and diversify the worldwide environmental movement, cooperate internationally, and defend the progress that has been gained; and
- WHEREAS, the theme for Earth Day 2021 is Restore Our Earth™ which focuses on natural processes, emerging green technologies, and innovative thinking that can restore the world's ecosystems; and
- WHEREAS, Restoring Our Earth includes regenerative agriculture, reforestation, putting an end to plastic pollution, science, climate literacy, and equity, all of which are crucial to the survival of this planet and its inhabitants; and
- WHEREAS, Earth Day is an annual reminder of the constant need for activism, stewardship, and sustainability efforts, and it is also a time to recognize the work still ahead of us and strengthen our commitments to environmental progress; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Redmond joins other communities around the world this year in celebrating Earth Day;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANGELA BIRNEY, Mayor of the City of Redmond, Washington, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2021, as

EARTH DAY

and encourage the Redmond community to commit to increased environmental action so that together, we can make a better world for future generations.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Angela Birney".

Angela Birney, Mayor

April 22, 2021

Date

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