

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY
OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2020, AS EARTH DAY IN
THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, Senator Gaylord Nelson created Earth Day to increase environmental awareness and to highlight devastating effects of pollution to our air, water, and soil to the nation; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, twenty-two (22) million Americans celebrated the first Earth Day on April 22, 1970, and Wednesday, April 22, 2020, marks the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, Earth Day 1970 helped develop public support that led to the enactment of the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, and Endangered Species Act as well as the creation of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, Earth Day encourages environmental activism and stewardship around the world, and reminds people to find ways to protect the environment, including managing their own environmental impact; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, new and continuing challenges reinforce the need for adequate protections for the air we breathe, the water we drink, the land we inhabit and the animals we live alongside; and.
- § 6. WHEREAS, Earth Day reminds us we must not pass a world beyond repair to our children.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

- § 7. Do hereby proclaim April 22, 2020, as Earth Day and encourage our citizens to make a difference in our community: to think, reduce, reuse, recycle, replenish, restore, refresh, replant, rebuild, repurpose and respect.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 24th day of March, 2020.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

