

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF  
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THURSDAY,  
APRIL 22, 2021, AS EARTH DAY AND THE MONTH OF  
APRIL, 2021, AS GREEN NORMAN ECOMONTH 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.
- § 3. WHEREAS, the City of Norman Parks and Recreation, Utilities, and Public Works Department have planned a series of events to celebrate this important milestone and provide Norman residents an opportunity to get involved; and
- § 4. Whereas, Thursday, April 22, 2021 marks the 51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Earth Day, and
- § 5. WHEREAS, the month of April, 2021, is recognized as Green Norman EcoMonth with free activities to be held at various locations across the city; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, we encourage the community to come be a part of these free public events and learn new things about the world around us.

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

- § 7. Do hereby proclaim April 22, 2021, as Earth Day and the month of April, 2021, as Green Norman EcoMonth in the City of Norman 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 23rd day of March, 2021.

ATTEST:

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Mayor

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City Clerk

