



## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

### PROCLAMATION

#### Earth Day – April 22, 2022

WHEREAS, Earth Day was first celebrated on April 22, 1970, to inspire an appreciation of the natural world through conservation and protection; and

WHEREAS, the annual recognition of this day is an opportunity to demonstrate our commitment to the principles of that first Earth Day; and

WHEREAS, global challenges continue to grow, such as environmental degradation, climate change, food and water shortages; and

WHEREAS, residents of the City of Milton are encouraged to implement practices designed to preserve and protect our environment and shape the future of our environmental security; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to broaden and diversify this global movement to achieve maximum success; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 52nd anniversary of the Earth Day movement let it be known that the City of Milton encourages all businesses, institutions, and individuals to celebrate the Earth and commit to caring for the planet and its resources

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anissa Welch, Mayor of the City of Milton, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2022 as Earth Day.

Further, I encourage people in Milton to combat climate change and environmental degradation, support green economy initiatives, and to encourage others to undertake similar actions.

Signed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022

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Mayor Anissa M. Welch

Attest:

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Jenny Salvo, City Clerk