

PROCLAMATION

OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FOLSOM

Proclaiming April 22, 2024, as Earth Day, celebrated on April 20, 2024

WHEREAS, Senator Gaylord Nelson and student activist Denis Hayes organized the first Earth Day rallies on April 22, 1970 across the United States, which signaled that protecting the environment is an important goal of the American people, creating the modern environmental movement and landmark pieces of environmental legislation in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day has spread across the globe and become the world's largest civic event with celebrations across 192 countries that encourage billions of people to safeguard our planet. Earth Day will be celebrated in Folsom on April 20, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City of Folsom recognizes that an environment free of pollution increases property values, enhances economic vitality, protects native species, maintains air and water quality, and beautifies our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Folsom recognizes efforts of city staff to comply with state and federal environmental regulations that protect our community and natural resources for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Folsom desires to share information with the public about sustainability efforts and inspire stewardship of our distinct natural environment:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Kozlowski, Mayor of the City of Folsom, on behalf of the Folsom City Council, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2024 as Earth Day which will be celebrated on April 20 with Earth Day volunteer opportunities and a community festival at 48 Natoma Street.

PROCLAIMED this 9th day of April 2024.

Michael D. Kozlowski, MAYOR

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FOLSOM
DISTINCTIVE BY NATURE