



PROCLAMATION

OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FOLSOM

Proclaiming April 22, 2025, as Earth Day, Celebrated on April 26, 2025

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 evolved into the world's largest civic event, uniting people across 192 countries in a shared celebration of our planet. With this year's theme, "Our Power, Our Planet," Folsom proudly joins the worldwide effort on April 26, 2025; 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 the efforts of city staff to comply with state and federal environmental regulations that protect our community and natural resources for future generations. The City of Folsom has adopted a 5-year strategic plan with specific goals of establishing a plan to transition to a full electric fleet by 2035 and conducting a full inventory of greenhouse gas emissions; 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, Sarah Aquino, Mayor of the City of Folsom, on behalf of the Folsom City Council, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2025 as Earth Day which will be celebrated on April 26 with Earth Day volunteer opportunities and a community festival at Prospector Park, 4578 Sparrow Drive.

PROCLAIMED this 8th day of April 2025.

Sarah Aquino, MAYOR

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FOLSOM
DISTINCTIVE BY NATURE