

Proclamation

Recognizing April 22 as Earth Day While Celebrating Efforts to Preserve Our Natural Environment

- WHEREAS,** Earth Day occurs on April 22 as an annual opportunity to celebrate our planet and promote measures to protect it for the greater good; and
- WHEREAS,** picturesque natural spaces, as well as the flora and fauna that live here, are among Milton's outstanding attributes and reasons why residents choose to make it their home; and
- WHEREAS,** the City boasts hundreds of acres of greenspace and natural parks where land is conserved, wildlife thrives, and people enjoy tranquil hikes winding amid trees, creeks, and fields; and
- WHEREAS,** residents partner with the City to step-up throughout the year to ensure the safety, cleanliness, and quality of these spaces, such as our successful Adopt-a-Trail program and recent Birmingham Park Clean-up Day; and
- WHEREAS,** contributors represent a wide cross section of our community, ranging from Scouts to families to non-profit organizations to Sustainability Advisory Committee members; and
- WHEREAS,** working to protect our overall tree canopy also helps safeguard an organic look and feel, as well as an appreciation of nature, that helps set Milton apart; and
- WHEREAS,** the City is a proud Silver-level Green Community, an honor earned thanks to numerous energy efficiency, environmental education campaigns, and other Earth-friendly initiatives.

Now, therefore, we — the Mayor and City Council of the City of Milton — recognize April 22 as Earth Day and champion efforts to protect the environment for the good of our community and planet.

Given under my hand and seal of the City of Milton, Georgia on this 14th day of April 2025.

Peyton Jamison, Mayor