

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING FRIDAY, APRIL
22, 2022, AS EARTH DAY AND MARCH 19 THROUGH
MAY 7, 2022, 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, Friday, April 22, 2022 marks the 52nd Anniversary of Earth Day, and
- § 5. WHEREAS, March 19 through May 7 is recognized as Green Norman EcoMonth with free activities to be held at various locations across the city; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, the 19th Annual Earth Day Festival will be held in Andrews Park on Sunday, April 24, 2022, from noon to 5:00 p.m.; and
- § 7. 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:

- § 8. Do hereby proclaim Friday, April 22, 2022, as Earth Day and March 19 through May 7, 2022, 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 22nd day of February, 2022.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk