

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026, AS EARTH DAY AND MARCH 22 THROUGH MAY 18, 2026, AS GREEN NORMAN ECO-BRATION 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 Departments have planned a series of events to celebrate this important milestone and provide Norman residents an opportunity to get involved; and
- § 4. Whereas, Wednesday, April 22, 2026 marks the 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Earth Day, and
- § 5. WHEREAS, March 22 through May 18 is recognized as Green Norman Eco-Bration with free activities to be held at various locations across the city; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Earth Day Festival will be held in Andrews Park on Sunday, April 26, 2026, 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 Wednesday, April 22, 2026, as Earth Day and March 22 through May 18, 2026, as Green Norman Eco-Bration 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

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Stephen T. Holman, Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

