

# Proclamation

*Declaring April 22, 2022 as Earth Day in the City of Tualatin*

WHEREAS, Earth Day is celebrated annually worldwide and the theme for 2022 is Invest in Our Planet; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tualatin acknowledges the importance of Earth Day as a reminder of our community's connection to the planet and our responsibility to preserve and protect our environment; and

WHEREAS, a sound natural environment is the foundation of a healthy society and a robust economy, therefore the importance of Earth Day has grown as the potential consequences of climate change, species decline, and reliance on non-renewable energy supplies have come into sharper focus; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tualatin's 2030 Vision includes that Tualatin is *an environmentally active, sustainable, responsible, and forward-thinking community that values and protects our natural resources, inhabitants, and habitat* and Tualatin is invested in creating a Climate Action Plan that includes the entire community.

*NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON that:*

Section 1. All residents and businesses are urged to support efforts to protect our natural environment, enact environmentally sound lifestyle practices, and to observe Earth Day as an opportunity to acknowledge the connections between people and the natural environment.

Section 2. The City of Tualatin in the State of Oregon hereby recognizes April 22, 2022 as "Earth Day."

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
City Recorder