

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Salem recognizes the importance of environmental stewardship and the preservation of our planet for future generations; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day serves as a reminder of our collective responsibility to protect nature and the Earth's natural resources; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge the interconnectedness of environmental, social, and economic well-being and strive to create a sustainable and equitable future for all; and

WHEREAS, City of Salem recognizes the critical role that ecosystems play in building resilience to environmental challenges such as climate change and natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, City of Salem has promoted sustainable actions through initiatives such as the Oregon Bottle Bill, the Climate Action Plan, tree canopy efforts, green stormwater infrastructure, Clean Stream initiative, and Salem's goal five natural resources inventory; and

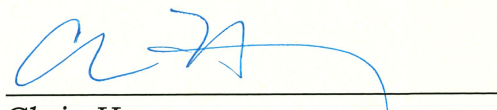
WHEREAS, the City of Salem works to achieve a thriving environmental, social, and economic well-being, and an equitable future for all;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chris Hoy, Mayor of the City of Salem do hereby proclaim April, 22, 2024, as

EARTH DAY

Together, let us use this day to celebrate the beauty and diversity of our planet, and to renew our commitment to environmental conservation and sustainable practices.

DATED this twenty-second day of April 2024



Chris Hoy
Mayor

