PROCLAMATION

Designating April 22, 2024
As Earth Day 2024

Whereas, the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners and the Solid Waste Disposal District are committed to preserving and protecting our community; and

Whereas, we are all caretakers of this planet, and we are committed to combatting environmental degradation and preserving our earth's viable resources; and

Whereas, Earth Day April 22, 2024, celebrates its 54th year founded by Senator Gaylord Nelson in 1970 to promote ecology and respect for life on the planet as well as to encourage awareness of the growing problems of air, water, and soil pollution; and

Whereas, Earth Day is celebrated with outdoor activities where individuals or groups perform acts of service to planet Earth. Ways of observing Earth Day include planting trees, picking up roadside and shore trash, and conducting various service-oriented recycling activities to reverse environmental destruction; and

Whereas, it is a way to broaden environmental education across all age levels in order to successfully achieve overall sustainability; and

Whereas, Earth Day efforts uplift our communities, provide service to those in need and build bridges of friendship among citizens, members of all faiths, civic leaders, and community organizations in Indian River County; and

Whereas, the Board encourages all residents of Indian River County to become better committed to the greater causes such as recycling education, water conservation, and food waste prevention and diversion.

Now, Therefore, be it Proclaimed by the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, that April 22, 2024 be designated as Earth Day in Indian River County.

Adopted this 9th day of April, 2024.

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