

Proclamation

Designating April 22, 2023 as Earth Day

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, Founded by Senator Gaylord Nelson in 1970, Earth Day celebrates its 53rd year of promoting ecology and respect for life on the planet as well as encouraging 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 to include planting trees, picking up roadside and shore trash, and conducting various service-oriented recycling activities to reverse environmental destruction; and

Whereas, Earth Day broadens 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, 2023 be designated as Earth Day in Indian River County.

Adopted this 18th day of April, 2023.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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