



A Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Office of the County Executive for Prince George's County, Maryland recognizes April 22, 2022, as Earth Day and the month of April as Earth Month, in recognition of Prince George's County's commitment to environmental stewardship; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day was first celebrated on April 22, 1970, to inspire an appreciation of the natural world through conservation and protection. Earth Day marks a renewed commitment to environmental stewardship and to the implementation of efforts to improve, protect and enhance the environment; and

WHEREAS, Prince George's County recognizes this year's theme for Earth Day as "Invest In Our Planet. What Will You Do?"; and

WHEREAS, Prince George's County encourages voluntary action to keep communities clean and beautiful and restore and maintain a healthy environment; and

WHEREAS, Prince George's County will support the community in the participation of Preserve and Beautify our Environment Week from Monday, April 18 through Saturday, April 23, 2022, to improve, protect and enhance our local environment; and

WHEREAS, Prince George's County will help promote the stewardship of our local environment by undertaking the #PGCEarthDayEveryDay social media campaign throughout the month of April to increase awareness of individual actions that our community can take; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of Prince Georgians will show their concern for the environment and their communities on April 23, 2022, by participating in the spring Growing Green with Pride Day, a biannual community cleanup effort to clean and beautify neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, residents of Prince George's County are encouraged to implement practices designed to preserve and protect our environment and shape the future of our environmental security.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANGELA ALSOBROOKS, COUNTY EXECUTIVE FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim April as Earth Month in Prince George's County, as well as April 22, 2022, as Earth Day in Prince George's County. **FURTHER**, I encourage all residents of Prince George's County to support our preservation and beautification efforts as we continue to build a cleaner and healthier environment.



Angela Alsobrooks
County Executive