



# A Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the Office of the County Executive for Prince George's County, Maryland recognizes Earth Day and the first celebration on April 22, 1970, to inspire an appreciation of the natural world and to promote conservation and environmental protection; and

**WHEREAS**, Earth Day serves as a reminder that we must continue to elevate our commitment to protecting the environment through meaningful action that improves, preserves, and enhances the natural resources that sustain our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, global challenges such as environmental degradation, climate change, and pressures on food and water resources underscore the need for communities to work collaboratively to advance sustainable solutions; and

**WHEREAS**, environmental preservation can be elevated through education, public policy, community engagement, and public awareness campaigns that empower residents to take action in their daily lives; and

**WHEREAS**, Prince George's County will promote environmental stewardship through the #PGCEarthDayEveryDay social media campaign during April to increase awareness of the everyday actions residents can take to elevate sustainability and environmental responsibility; and

**WHEREAS**, Prince George's County encourages voluntary action that helps elevate the quality of life in our communities by keeping neighborhoods clean, restoring natural spaces, and maintaining a healthy and resilient environment;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, AISHA N. BRAVEBOY, COUNTY EXECUTIVE FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND** do hereby proclaim April as Earth Month and April 22, 2026 as Earth Day, in Prince George's County, and encourage all Prince Georgians to participate in activities that reaffirm our commitment to protecting natural resources, strengthening environmental stewardship and healthier communities for current and future generations.



*Aisha Braveboy*

COUNTY EXECUTIVE