

EARTH DAY MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, April 22, 2021, marks the 51st Anniversary of the original Earth Day, an event which has grown into an international celebration of major significance; and

WHEREAS, the Preamble to our State's Constitution reads: "We the people of Montana grateful to God for the quiet beauty of our state, the grandeur of our mountains, the vastness of our rolling plains, and desiring to improve the quality of life, equality of opportunity and to secure the blessings of liberty for this and future generations do ordain and establish this constitution"; and

WHEREAS, the protection and improvement of environmental quality and public health is critical to sustain a thriving, healthy community and economy, and to improve the quality of life for all; and

WHEREAS, Kalispell supports an ongoing commitment to environmental quality and the health of its citizens and values projects that demonstrate and encourage energy conservation, sustainability, and the usage of renewable energy;

WHEREAS, the City of Kalispell challenges every resident to help in conserving and protecting the environment via green activities, such as recycling, water and energy conservation, tree planting, and active education about environmental issues.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mark Johnson, Mayor of the City of Kalispell, Montana do hereby proclaim April 22, 2021 as **EARTH DAY** throughout Kalispell and encourage all of its citizens, businesses, and institutions to participate in programs and activities that will protect our environment and contribute to a healthy, sustainable planet and future.

DATED this 15th day of March, 2021



Mark Johnson, Mayor

