

Town of Fountain Hills
Proclamation
Earth Day "Restore Our Earth"

WHEREAS, Earth Day was founded in 1970 and included environmental teachings that educated Americans about environmental and species conservation issues, and connected those issues to their health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 1970, 20 million Americans activated a bipartisan spirit that motivated the passing of the Clean Air, Clean Water and Endangered Species Acts and other groundbreaking environmental laws; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day 2021 is Restore Our Earth™, which focuses on natural processes, emerging green technologies, and innovative thinking that can restore the world's ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, Restore Our Earth encompasses goals and actions including reforestation, regenerative agriculture and sustainable food, plastic cleanups, climate literacy, and citizen science. Supporting the health and resilience of communities, we have the ability to make lasting changes; and

WHEREAS, we all need a healthy Earth to support our jobs, livelihoods, health, survival, and happiness. A healthy planet is not an option — it is a necessity; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day is an annual reminder of the need for stewardship commitments and sustainability efforts; more than 1 billion people in 192 countries now participate in Earth Day activities each year, making it the largest civic observance in the world; and

WHEREAS, the Town has taken a variety of actions over the years including community-wide curbside recycling, energy savings measures, and adding solar options, and will continue with water quality improvement, installing electric vehicle charging stations and creating a more walkable community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ginny Dickey, Mayor of the Town of Fountain Hills, Arizona do hereby proclaim April 22, 2021, as:

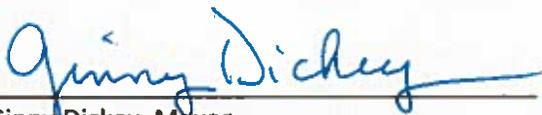


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And encourage all our citizens, businesses, and institutions to use this day to celebrate and commit to help Restore our Earth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Town of Fountain Hills, Arizona, this 20th day of April 2021.




Ginny Dickey, Mayor

Attest:


Elizabeth A. Burke, Town Clerk