

# CITY OF HELENA

## Proclamation



- WHEREAS,** *April 22, 2020, marks the 50th Anniversary of the original Earth Day, an event which has grown into an international celebration of major significance; and*
- WHEREAS,** *a healthy environment and all its natural resources is a pillar of great pride and value for the Treasure State of Montana; 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,** *through numerous resolutions, ordinances, and day-to-day activities, the City of Helena has demonstrated its deep concern for and ongoing commitment to environmental quality, climate resiliency, and the health of its citizens; and*
- WHEREAS,** *as Montana's Capital City, Helena is uniquely positioned to cultivate both leadership and partnership in the pursuit of environmental quality, climate resiliency, and public health; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the protection and improvement of environmental quality and public health is critical to sustaining a thriving, healthy community and economy, and to improving the quality of life for all; and*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wilmot Collins, Mayor of the City of Helena, Montana, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2020 as**

**"EARTH DAY"**

*throughout Helena and encourage all citizens, businesses, and institutions to participate in programs and activities that will protect our environment and contribute to a healthy, sustainable planet and future.*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Helena, Montana, to be affixed this 20th day of April 2020.**



**Wilmot Collins, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

**Clerk of the Commission**