

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas: On April 22, 1970, United States Senator Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin and Denis Hayes organized the first nation-wide day devoted to environmental awareness and education that was celebrated by an estimated 20 million Americans; and

WHEREAS, this day of environmental awareness and education is celebrated world-wide in some 180 countries, with the participation of over 4,000 separate organizations; and

WHEREAS, individuals and institutions have a mutual responsibility to seek ecological, economical and ethical choices that enable the world, as well as our individual communities, to establish and maintain sustainable societies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Smith, Mayor of the City of Oxford, Ohio, do hereby proclaim that on Thursday, April 22, 2021, the City of Oxford will recognize and participate in the national and international celebration of:

“EARTH DAY”

I urge all citizens to celebrate Earth Day and to remind each person of their right and responsibility to the wise use of this global home, to heal, preserve and improve the Earth and the quality of life for this and future generations, and to approach every day as an Earth Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Oxford to be affixed this *XX day of March/April, 2021.*

(NOTE: appropriate date will be added above by the Clerk of Council)

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MIKE SMITH, MAYOR