

## **Proclamation**

April 22, 2025  
Earth Day

**Whereas**, this year marks the 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Earth Day movement with a theme of “Our Power, Our Planet,” emphasizing the critical role of renewable energy, and is celebrated in 192 countries; and,

**Whereas**, the global community faces challenges such as health issues, food and water shortages, and economic struggles; and,

**Whereas**, all people, regardless of race, gender, income, or geography have a right to a healthy, sustainable environment with economic growth and opportunity; and,

**Whereas**, we are all caretakers of our planet and have an obligation to combat environmental degradation to preserve the Earth’s beauty and resources; and,

**Whereas**, Adams County’s Green Team is a group of county employees from multiple departments who share a passion for protecting the environment and are engaged in advancing sustainability within the organization; and,

**Whereas**, Adams County is holding its first Earth Day Celebration on Saturday, April 26, at Bison Ridge Recreation Center as another way to promote sustainable practices; and,

**Whereas**, the Adams County Board of Commissioners approved the Sustainable Adams County 2030 Plan on April 21, 2015, and approved updates to the Plan on December 7, 2021, as part of the ongoing effort to continually identify and adopt sustainable practices, initiatives, and policies that save tax dollars, support prosperous businesses, protect the health of employees and residents, and assure clean land, air, and water.

**Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved**, the Board of County Commissioners, of the County of Adams, hereby proclaims April 22, 2025, as

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and encourages all businesses, institutions, and individuals to celebrate the Earth and commit to caring for the planet and its resources.