



**PROCLAMATION**  
***EARTH DAY***  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023**

**WHEREAS**, the first Earth Day was celebrated to inspire environmental awareness and encourage the conservation, protection, and appreciation of our nation's natural resources; and

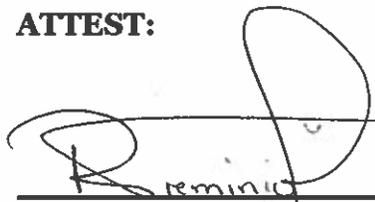
**WHEREAS**, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)'s report *Climate Change 2021: The Physical Science Basis* states that it is 'unequivocal that human influence has warmed the atmosphere, ocean, and land' and that Climate Change is 'widespread, rapid and intensifying'; and

**WHEREAS**, as the world commemorates five (5) years since the signing of the Paris Agreement, the United Nations has declared that officials at all levels of government, especially local leaders, should take stock of the progress they have made and adapt their plans for implementation by 2030; and

**WHEREAS**, the steps we can take to mitigate and adapt to climate change and protect and preserve our natural environment through education, partnerships, and positive actions should be encouraged in the Town of Brentwood.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Rocio Treminio-Lopez, Mayor of Brentwood, Maryland, do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 22, 2023, as ***EARTH DAY*** and encourage residents in the Town of Brentwood to adhere to the *2023 Earth Day theme*, which is to "***INVEST IN OUR PLANET***". The goal is to combat climate change and environmental degradation, support green economy initiatives and encourage others to undertake similar actions.

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Rocio Treminio-Lopez, Mayor**

  
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**Giselle Richards, Town Clerk**



**Saturday, April 23, 2023**