



PROCLAMATION
FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2022

EARTH DAY

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

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';

WHEREAS, climate change represents the biggest threat to the life-support systems that make our world habitable but also provides a tremendous opportunity to take action and thereby improve the future of humanity;

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 Friday, April 22, 2022, as *EARTH DAY* and encourage people in Brentwood to combat climate change and environmental degradation, support green economy initiatives, and encourage others to undertake similar actions.

Rocio Treminio-Lopez
Mayor

