

City of Petaluma Proclamation

EARTH DAY – APRIL 22, 2025

WHEREAS, Earth Day is an annual event designed to educate and promote advocacy about the environmental movement worldwide. April 22, 2025 represents the 55th Anniversary of the first Earth Day. The theme for Earth Day 2025 is “Our Power, Our Planet,” inviting everyone around the globe to unite behind renewable energy and triple global generation of clean electricity by 2030; and

WHEREAS, according to EarthDay.org, a nonprofit organization promoting and organizing Earth Week events, over 1 billion individuals and 75,000 partner organizations in over 190 countries participate annually in environmental protection and educational events; and

WHEREAS, the Blueprint for Climate Action was adopted by the City Council on November 4, 2024 and contains a myriad of actions related to municipal operations, clean energy generation, building energy use, transportation and land use, water, resource consumption, and natural systems and sequestration to significantly reduce Petaluma’s climate pollution contribution; and

WHEREAS, City of Petaluma Council members, staff, and community members will need to use creativity, innovation, and education to reduce climate pollution and create a cleaner, vibrant, and more resilient future for Petaluma and planet; and

WHEREAS, The City of Petaluma’s cityofpetaluma.org/climateready webpage lists the upcoming Future Fest event taking place at the Community Center on May 4, 2025, the Blueprint for Climate Action, and information about actions community members can take now.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Kevin McDonnell, Mayor of Petaluma, along with the members of the City Council, do hereby declare April 22, 2025 as Earth Day and encourage Petaluma community members to take action to reduce climate pollution.

Kevin McDonnell, Mayor

Caitlyn Corley, City Clerk