

Resolution # 72-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF OAKLYN, NEW JERSEY, PROCLAIMING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22ND, 2020 AS "EARTH DAY" IN THE BOROUGH OF OAKLYN.

WHEREAS, Earth Day is a day that is intended to inspire awareness and appreciation for the Earth's natural environment; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day is celebrated annually to recommit to the goals of a healthy environment and a peaceful, just and sustainable world; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Oaklyn's recognizes our heritage of natural beauty including our initial moniker *Oaklyn The Beautiful* and our geographic position on the Newton Lake Watershed; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Oaklyn is committed to the preservation and stewardship of our natural landscape, open space and sensitive environmental areas; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Oaklyn fosters and encourages environmentally sound businesses and promotes green products, services and lifestyle by providing opportunity for small businesses to present their products and services to the community; and

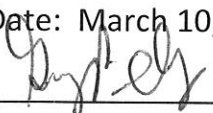
WHEREAS, Borough of Oaklyn acknowledges our collective responsibility for environmental education, stewardship and community sustainability.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Borough Council of the Borough of Oaklyn does hereby proclaim the Wednesday, April 22nd, 2020 as "Earth Day" in the Borough of Oaklyn. All residents and businesses are urged to celebrate Earth Day and to support the efforts to protect our environment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Council of the Borough of Oaklyn, reaffirms its commitment to the goals and principles of Earth Day by:

1. Inviting and encouraging residents, businesses, organizations, schools, clubs, congregations, homeowners and families to participate in Borough's Earth Day activities, and engage in environmentally sound practices every day,
2. Encouraging partnerships between and among local businesses, environmental organizations, schools and the artist community to help raise community awareness,
3. Demonstrating leadership in innovation by providing opportunity for nonprofit and for-profit organizations to introduce their products and services,
4. Using the observance of Earth Day as a springboard for exploring new avenues to sustainability

Date: March 10, 2020



Mayor Greg Brandley

Attest: 

Bonnie Taft, Municipal Clerk