

## A Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Office of the County Executive for Prince George's County, Maryland wishes to recognize Earth Day, celebrated annually on April 22, which has served as a global call to action for over five decades—reminding us of our responsibility to protect our planet, conserve resources, and build a sustainable future; and

WHEREAS, while one day of awareness is important, true environmental progress requires consistent action, which is why Prince George's County extends Earth Day into Earth Month, dedicating the entire month of April to education, engagement, and collective action for a greener, healthier community; and

WHEREAS, Earth Month allows us to go beyond celebration and turn commitment into action, addressing urgent environmental challenges such as climate change, pollution, and resource conservation through community-led initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the County will promote #PGCEarthDayEveryDay, a social media campaign that highlights practical ways residents can contribute to sustainability, from conserving energy and reducing waste to participating in local cleanups; and

WHEREAS, Prince George's County will host and support Earth Month activities, including the Growing Green with Pride community cleanup, Department of the Environment programs, and partnerships with local organizations to beautify neighborhoods and restore our natural spaces; and

WHEREAS, every Prince Georgian has the power to make a difference—whether through small daily habits or larger community efforts—ensuring our County remains a leader in environmental stewardship, sustainability, and resilience.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TARA JACKSON, ACTING COUNTY EXECUTIVE FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND, hereby proclaim April as Earth Month in Prince George's County. FURTHER, I encourage all Prince Georgians to join us in turning awareness into action, because when we work together, every day can be Earth Day.

Acting County Executive