## Proclamation

WHEREAS:

Earth Day is an annual event on April 22nd to demonstrate

support for environmental protection. The official theme for

2024 is "Planet vs. Plastics"; and

WHEREAS:

The City of Pompano Beach is committed to protecting and

preserving its natural resources and recognizes the

important role its citizens play in this endeavor; and

WHEREAS:

having a clean, well-maintained community results in a

climate which encourages economic growth and opportunity;

and

WHEREAS:

education, public policy and activism are our best tools with

which to forge our commitment to environmental steward-

ship; and

WHEREAS:

all people regardless of age, race, gender, income or

geography have the right to a sustainable, healthy

environment with economic growth and opportunity; and

WHEREAS:

citizens, businesses, and the whole community through a

collaborative effort can make a difference for the better, both

locally and globally.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED,** that I, Rex Hardin, Mayor, on behalf of the City Commission and residents of Pompano Beach, FL, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2024, as **EARTH DAY** in the City of Pompano Beach and urge all residents to commit to being good stewards of our City's air, land and water resources to create a sustainable, healthy community.

**DONE** this 9th day of April, 2024.

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REX HARDIN, MAYOR