

# Proclamation

*be it proclaimed by the Mayor*

## Town of Addison

**Whereas**, the first Earth Day was celebrated on April 22, 1970, the brainchild of Senator Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin, with the goal of inspiring an appreciation of our nation's natural resources and increase ecological awareness through conservation and protection; and

**Whereas**, humankind is currently facing tremendous global challenges, large-scale migration, environmental injustice, degradation of ecosystems, mass extinction of species, and global climate change; and

**Whereas**, restoring our Earth is crucial to the survival of this planet and its inhabitants; and

**Whereas**, Town of Addison residents are encouraged to implement practices designed to preserve and protect our environment and quality of life. Addison has taken steps to educate residents even during a pandemic by hosting environmental awareness programs like a drive through recycling event; and

**Whereas**, it is understood that sustainability will only be achieved by meeting the needs of the present without compromising the needs of future generations; and

**Whereas**, Earth Day is an annual reminder of the constant need for environmental stewardship commitments, and sustainability efforts. The Town of Addison is celebrating Earth Day throughout our city. We encourage all citizens and businesses to use EARTH DAY to celebrate the Earth, promote, protect, and commit to restoring the Earth.

**Now, therefore, I, Joe Chow**, Mayor of the Town of Addison and on behalf of the City Council, do hereby recognize:

**Earth Day**

*Dutifully executed this day April 17, 2021.*



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Mayor, Town of Addison, State of Texas

