

Proclamation

City of Palm Springs

CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, humankind is currently facing tremendous global challenges affecting every community, including large-scale migration, extreme inequality and poverty, degradation of ecosystems, mass extinction of species, and global climate change; and

WHEREAS, all people of this Earth, no matter their race, gender, income, sexual orientation, or national origin, have a right to a healthy environment; and

WHEREAS, the youth of the world are our most valuable resource and represent a source of endless creativity and potential; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the citizens of our global community to develop green jobs and to build an innovative and equitable green economy to combat the aforementioned global challenges; and

WHEREAS, expanding environmental education and climate literacy is vital to enhance awareness about the environment, inform decision-making, and protect future generations; 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, it is more important than ever to act locally and to cooperate internationally and defend the environmental progress that has been heretofore gained, and it is essential to expand and diversify the global environmental movement to achieve maximum progress; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day is an annual reminder of the constant need for environmental activism, stewardship commitments, and sustainability efforts; and

WHEREAS, Palm Springs has been a leader in renewable energy and sustainability;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the City Council of the City of Palm Springs, California, by the power vested in us, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2020 to be:

Earth Day

Geoff Kors

Geoff Kors, Mayor

Christy Holstege

Christy Holstege, Mayor Pro Tem

Lisa Middleton

Lisa Middleton, Council Member

Grace Garner

Grace Garner, Council Member

Dennis Woods

Dennis Woods, Council Member

