



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, since April 22, 1970, annual Earth Day celebrations have demonstrated a compelling commitment among millions of Americans to deepen public knowledge of the complex relationships between people and their daily activities and the environment; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day in New Jersey symbolizes the importance our State places on stewardship, conservation and sustainability and serves to unify all of us on the urgent need to safeguard our environment every day, year-round; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection was created on America's first official Earth Day, proclaiming our state's determination to put forth an integrated, coordinated statewide effort to protect our water, air, land and natural and historic resources and to maintain a superior quality of life for all residents; and

WHEREAS, the DEP, as a national leader in environmental protection, clean energy and natural-resource management, recognizes that climate change is a growing threat to our health, our communities, our natural resources and our economy; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that all residents take an active role in learning about our environment and the ways they can incorporate sustainable practices into their daily lives to combat climate change and lessen their impact on our precious natural resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip D. Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

APRIL 22, 2018

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EARTH DAY

in New Jersey and encourage all New Jerseyans to celebrate this special day by participating in statewide events and programs that aim to enhance our understanding of the action we can take every day to protect the quality of our environment for present and future generations.

GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this sixteenth day of April in the year two thousand eighteen, the two hundred forty-second year of the Independence of the United States.



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