



**WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
PROCLAMATION  
Recognizing April 22, 2025, as Earth Day**

**WHEREAS**, the first Earth Day in 1970 mobilized millions of Americans from all walks of life to birth the modern environmental movement; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the courage and commitment of the Earth Day pioneers, the Environmental Protection Agency was created to safeguard our environment and the health of all Americans, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration was established to help protect our ocean; and

**WHEREAS**, Earth Day has evolved into the largest civic event on Earth, activating billions across 192 countries to safeguard our planet and fight for a brighter future; and

**WHEREAS**, all people, regardless of race, gender, income, or geography, have a right to a healthy, sustainable environment with economic growth and opportunity; and

**WHEREAS**, we are all caretakers of our planet and have an obligation to combat climate change and environmental degradation to preserve the earth's beauty and resources; and

**WHEREAS**, Wake County supports many events and initiatives to recognize the importance of our environment, such as Earth Day Fun for school age children, 86it Anti-Litter Campaign, Wake County Big Sweep and the Earth Day Craft Fair; and

**WHEREAS**, this year marks the 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Earth Day movement and Wake County citizens are encouraged participate in appropriate programs and activities.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Wake County Board of Commissioners does hereby declare April 22, 2025, as **Earth Day**.

**ADOPTED** this the 7th day of April 2025.

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Susan P. Evans, Chair  
Wake County Board of Commissioners