

*PROCLAMATION*

**WHEREAS**, the first Earth Day was enacted in 1970 and engaged over twenty million Americans to advocate for a cleaner environment; and

**WHEREAS**, Earth Day has become a worldwide event and has highlighted some of the most critical environmental issues on the world stage; and

**WHEREAS**, the Laramie community is blessed to be surrounded with a wealth of bountiful forests, waterways and wildlife that enrich the lives of both residents and visitors alike, boosting our local economy, encouraging recreation, and supporting our culture and way of life; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has adopted goals and objectives regarding environmental stewardship and executes a mission of maintaining our community's vital natural resources by promoting recycling, the protection of water resources and the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, in innovative ways that are reliable and cost efficient to our citizenry; and

**WHEREAS**, the actions of every person, regardless of magnitude, can have a meaningful impact in improving our planet and our collective future.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Paul Weaver, Mayor and President of the governing body of the City of Laramie, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2022, to be

**EARTH DAY 2022**

and encourage all citizens and civic organizations in the City of Laramie to become engaged in our community's joint efforts to maintain and improve our precious natural resources and environment.

Dated and signed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022.

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Paul Weaver  
Mayor and President of Laramie City Council

Attest:

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Nancy Bartholomew, CMC  
City Clerk