



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION

EARTH DAY

April 22, 2019

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 now has become a world-wide event and has highlighted some of the most critical environmental issues on the world stage; and

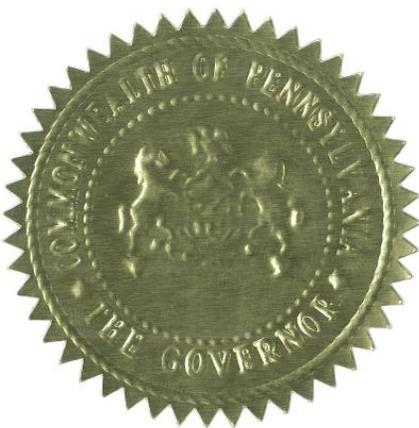
WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is blessed with a wealth of bountiful woodlands and waterways, often most visibly showcased in our 121 state parks and more than two million acres of state forests, and other public lands that enrich the lives of both residents and visitors alike, providing irreplaceable habitat for countless flora and fauna, sustainable natural resources, and many scenic recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's Department of Environmental Protection, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Department of Agriculture, Department of Transportation, Fish and Boat Commission, and Game Commission have an enormous responsibility to the citizens of the commonwealth, and work year-round to ensure Pennsylvania's water, air, and land are protected; and

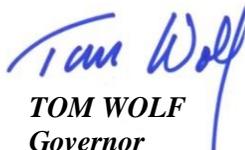
WHEREAS, Pennsylvania supports projects that demonstrate and encourage energy conservation, sustainability, and the usage of renewable energy; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's commonwealth agencies challenge every resident of the commonwealth to help in conserving and protecting the environment via green activities, such as recycling, water and energy conservation, tree planting, and active education about environmental issues.

THEREFORE, in special recognition of the efforts and dedication of the commonwealth's state agencies and volunteers, I, Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2019, as EARTH DAY. I encourage all citizens to become engaged in their local communities and join efforts to help maintain and improve Pennsylvania's urban and rural environments.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, this eighth day of April, two thousand nineteen, the year of the commonwealth the two hundred forty-third.


TOM WOLF
Governor