

Office of the Mayor
Proclamation

WHEREAS, humankind is currently facing tremendous global challenges affecting every community; and

WHEREAS, all people of this Earth, regardless of 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

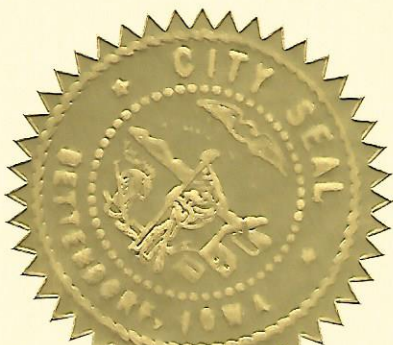
WHEREAS, it is necessary for the citizens of our global community to develop green jobs and to build an innovative and equitable green economy to combat global challenges; and

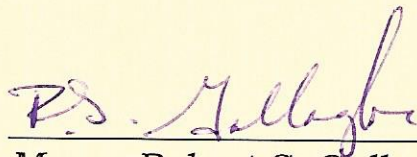
WHEREAS, expanding environmental education and climate literacy is vital to enhance awareness about the environment and protect future generations; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert S. Gallagher, Mayor of the City of Bettendorf, do hereby proclaim **April 22, 2022**, as **"EARTH DAY"** in our community, and encourage all citizens, businesses, and institutions to use Earth Day to celebrate Earth and promote environmental and climate literacy.

Dated this 19th day of April, 2022.





Mayor Robert S. Gallagher