



City of Davenport, Iowa Proclamation

- Whereas** a sound natural environment is the foundation of a healthy community and a robust economy; and
- Whereas** human activities around the world are causing severe environmental damage that threatens human health and our planet's ability to sustain a diverse community of life; and
- Whereas** local communities can do much to reverse environmental degradation and contribute to building a healthy society by addressing issues such as energy usage, water conservation and protection, transportation, waste prevention and reduction, and sprawl; and
- Whereas** the City of Davenport supports programs that further sustainability as evidenced by its commitment to the U.S. Conference of Mayor's Climate Protection Agreement; its Clean Water, Water Pollution Control, Compost and Recycling program, and its multi-modal transportation plans; and by continuously practicing and innovating to reduce resources consumed in the delivery of City services; and
- Whereas** our Community appreciates active collaboration and support from the Bi-State Regional Commission, the Earth Week Coalition, the Food Rescue Partnership, Iowa American Water Company, Midamerican Energy, Nahant Marsh, the Partners of Scott County Watersheds, Progressive Action for the Common Good, the Scott County Conservation Board and Health Department, the Waste Commission of Scott County, Xstream Cleanup, and other community members and agencies whose efforts further promote stewardship and conservation of our natural resources; and
- Whereas** the environmental realities of our time require humans to make a dramatic shift in our relationship to the earth; and
- Now therefore** we, Mayor Mike Matson and the City Council of Davenport, Iowa, do hereby proclaim April 18th, 2022 – April 24th, 2022 as

EARTH WEEK

in the City of Davenport and recognize the contributions the City and the community make daily to support a sustainable community.

Dated this 13th day of April, 2022.



Mike Matson
Mayor of Davenport



Brian Krup
Deputy City Clerk