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City of Moline, Illinois*

PROCLAMATION

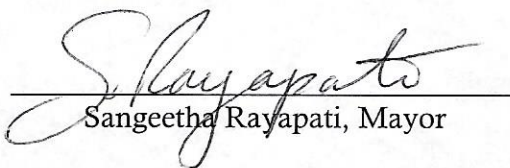
- WHEREAS,** Earth Day was first celebrated on April 22, 1970, with the goal of inspiring an appreciation of our nation's natural resources through conservation and protection; and
- WHEREAS,** the celebration of this day marks an annual review of and commitment to the principles of that first Earth Day; and
- WHEREAS,** Earth Day marks a renewed commitment to environmental stewardship and to implementation of sustainability efforts; and
- WHEREAS,** the global community now faces extraordinary challenges, such as environmental degradation, global health issues, climate change, food and water shortages; and
- WHEREAS,** a green economy can be achieved on the individual level through education, public policy, and consumer activism campaigns; and
- WHEREAS,** it is understood that the citizens of the global community must step forward and take action to create positive environmental change to combat the aforementioned global challenges; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Moline celebrates Earth Day by extending it to the month of April in recognition of the commitment to environmental stewardship; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Moline residents are encouraged to implement practices designed to preserve and protect our environment and shape the future of our environmental security.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sangeetha Rayapati, Mayor of Moline, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2022,

"Earth Month"

in the City of Moline, Illinois, and encourage all residents to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Moline, Illinois, to be affixed this Fifth day of April, the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty Two.


Sangeetha Rayapati, Mayor

