

PROCLAMATION 23-002

***In Recognition of April 22 as being
Earth Day***

WHEREAS, we continue to live through a global pandemic, we are reminded of the extraordinary importance of maintaining a clean and healthy environment; and

WHEREAS, the global community faces challenges such as health issues, food and water shortages, and economic struggles; and

WHEREAS, all people, regardless of race, gender, religion, income, or geography, have a right to a healthy, sustainable environment with economic growth and opportunity; and

WHEREAS, we are all caretakers of our planet and have an obligation to combat climate change and environmental degradation to preserve the Earth's beauty and resources; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to broaden and diversify this global movement to achieve maximum success; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 53rd anniversary of the Earth Day movement let it be known that the Town of Scarborough, Maine, encourages all businesses, institutions, and individuals to celebrate the Earth and commit to caring for the planet and its resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Scarborough Town Council and the Town Manager do hereby proclaim April 22 as *Earth Day* and encourage the citizens of Scarborough to combat environmental degradation, support green economy initiatives, and encourage others to undertake similar actions.

Signed and sealed this 19TH day of April, 2023, on behalf of the Scarborough Town Council and the Town Manager of Scarborough, Maine.

Signed by: /s/ Jonathan Anderson
Council Chair

Attested by: /s/ Yolande P. Justice
Town Clerk

Town of Scarborough