

**CITY OF LACEY**  
***Official Proclamation***

**WHEREAS**, Earth Day was created 48 years ago, recognizing the importance for everyone to protect the planet on which we live; and

**WHEREAS**, all life forms on Earth have a right to a healthy, sustainable environment; and

**WHEREAS**, all of us, as inhabitants of our planet, have an obligation to be mindful of the factors that contribute to climate change and environmental degradation and to preserve the Earth's beauty as well as its resources; and

**WHEREAS**, this obligation extends not only to today's generation but also to the future generations who will inherit our planet from us; and

**WHEREAS**, Lacey, exemplifies the ethos of Earth Month by its continued commitment to Tree City USA and by promoting and distributing seedlings to citizens of Lacey; and


**WHEREAS**, as we proclaim Earth Month, we recognize our obligation to live up to the significance of environmental stewardship every day; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Andy Ryder, Mayor of the City of Lacey, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2018, as

***Earth Month***

in the City of Lacey, and I encourage all citizens to be aware of their impacts on our environment and to participate in stewardship opportunities to preserve local resources.



  
Mayor Andy Ryder  
April 12, 2018