## CITY OF LACEY Official Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** Earth Day was created 51 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, the global community now faces extraordinary challenges, such as environmental degradation, global health issues, climate change, food and water shortages; 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 conserving energy and water, reducing our carbon emissions and waste, and maintaining its Tree City USA designation; 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 2021, 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 1, 2021