

**PROCLAMATION
RECOGNIZING APRIL 22, 2026 AS EARTH DAY**

WHEREAS, Earth Day, established in 1970, is now recognized annually to celebrate the beauty of our planet, recommit to actions to promote a healthy environment, and maintain a peaceful, just and sustainable world; and

WHEREAS, in March 2019, the Davis City Council unanimously approved the “Resolution Declaring a Climate Emergency and Proposing Mobilization Efforts to Restore a Safe Climate,” committing to significant actions for carbon reduction actions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Davis adopted the 2020-2040 Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP) on April 18, 2023, in convergence with Earth Day 2023, in order to chart an ambitious, actionable, and measurable course for the community’s path to carbon neutrality by 2040, in support of our City and our planet; and

WHEREAS, the City has prioritized environmental justice, equity and inclusion in developing the 2020-2040 CAAP; and

WHEREAS, Davis has a long history of demonstrating sustainable practices, community advocacy and innovative policy approaches; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to addressing regional climate resiliency and adaptation issues through leadership and participation in the Yolo County Regional Resilience Collaborative, Capital Region Climate Readiness Collaborative, Sacramento Region City-County Climate Working Group and other regional planning and implementation efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City is implementing CAAP-aligned initiatives such as the Home Energy Score Pilot, Electrify Yolo and the Zero Emission Vehicle Action Plan, participation in Yolo Commute, City EV fleet electrification transition and energy efficiency upgrades at City facilities; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that, to meet the goals of Earth Day to raise awareness, ensure environmental equity, education, stewardship and community sustainability, and help guide local decision-making, the City Council will provide leadership, employ the expertise and talent of our community, and engage the hearts and minds of our citizens throughout the year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that we, the Davis City Council, on behalf of the citizens of Davis, do hereby proclaim that the City of Davis recognizes Earth Day April 22, 2026.

April 22, 2026

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Mayor

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