

# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, the global community now faces extraordinary environmental challenges;  
and

**WHEREAS**, all people, regardless of race, gender, income, or geography have a right to a healthy, sustainable environment; and

**WHEREAS**, all of us, as caretakers of our planet, have an obligation to take action to affect positive environmental change to preserve the earth's beauty and natural resources, as well as to combat environmental degradation; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the theme for Earth Day 2021 is *Restore Our Earth*, which focuses on natural processes, emerging green technologies, and innovative thinking that can restore the world's ecosystems.

**WHEREAS**, Mill Creek has abundant natural resources and awe-inspiring beauty, and an obligation to safeguard them for future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, Earth Day is an annual reminder of the constant need for environmental activism, stewardship commitments, and sustainability efforts.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Brian Holtzclaw, the Mayor of the City of Mill Creek, on behalf of the City Council do hereby proclaim April 22, 2021, as Earth Day throughout the City of Mill Creek and encourage residents, businesses and institutions to use Earth Day to celebrate the Earth and promote the wellbeing of the inhabitants of this community and the protection of our environment.



Signed this 13 day of April 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Holtzclaw".

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Brian Holtzclaw, Mayor