



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the first Earth Day was enacted in 1970 and engaged over 20 million Americans to advocate for a cleaner environment; and

WHEREAS, April 22, 2020 marks the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day has become a world-wide event and has highlighted environmental issues on the world stage; and

WHEREAS, Alabama is blessed with a wealth and variety of natural resources which provide significant social, economic, and environmental benefits and opportunities for the citizens of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Department of Environmental Management has an enormous responsibility to the citizens of the state and work year-round to ensure Alabama's water, air and land are protected; and

WHEREAS, Alabama's agencies challenge every resident of the state to help in conserving and protecting the environmental via green activities, such as recycling, water and energy conservation, sustainability and active education about environmental issues; and

WHEREAS, special Earth Day events are offered throughout our State to encourage residents to identify what they can personally do to protect the environment and make State a cleaner and greener state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2020, as

Earth Day

in the state of Alabama.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 19th day of March 2020.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor