

# Proclamation

- Whereas** Earth Day is celebrated with the goal of inspiring an appreciation for our nation's natural resources through conservation and protection; and
- Whereas** the celebration of this day marks an annual review of and commitment to the principles of the first Earth Day; and
- Whereas** Earth Day marks a renewed commitment to environmental stewardship and to the implementation of sustainability efforts; and
- Whereas** the global community now faces extraordinary challenges, such as environmental degradation, global health issues, climate change, food and water shortages; and
- Whereas** a green economy can be achieved on the individual level through education, public policy, and consumer activism campaigns; and
- Whereas** it is understood that the citizens of the global community must step forward and take action to create positive environmental change to combat the aforementioned global challenges; and
- Whereas** due to many nationwide closures during the month of April, the City of Davenport honors Earth Day by extending it to the month of July in recognition of the commitment to environmental stewardship; and
- Now therefore** we, Mayor Mike Matson and the Davenport City Council do hereby proclaim July 2020 as

## **EARTH MONTH**

and do urge all citizens to implement practices designed to preserve and protect our environment and shape the future of our environmental security.

Dated this 8th day of July 2020.

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Mike Matson  
Mayor of Davenport

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Brian Krup  
Deputy City Clerk