

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Earth Day was first celebrated on April 22, 1970 to inspire an appreciation of the natural world through conservation and protection;

**AND WHEREAS** Earth Day marks a renewed commitment to environmental stewardship and to the implementation of efforts to improve, protect, and enhance the environment;

**AND WHEREAS** climate change represents the greatest challenge to the future of humanity and the life support systems that make our world habitable;

**AND WHEREAS** with urban areas set to become home to two-thirds of the world population by 2050 and as climate change is being observed and experienced at an increasingly local level, cities find themselves at the frontline of the battle against climate change;

**AND WHEREAS** municipal governments have a firsthand understanding of community needs and are capable of greater agility to take swift, concrete measures, with effects that ripple well beyond local spheres;

AND WHEREAS as we face mounting environmental challenges, it will be our towns and cities that take a leading role in the fight for a more sustainable world;

Now, Therefore, We the Council of the City of Dauphin Do Hereby Proclaim

APRIL 22, 2023

AS

"EARTH DAY"

And encourage municipalities to be proactive and to take bold steps to be part of the ecological transition that will create a healthier environment for our citizens.

Dated at the City of Dauphin, in the Province of Manitoba, this 17th day of April 2023.

David Bosiak Mayor

Everything you deserve.