

CITY OF ORANGE CITY, FLORIDA *PROCLAMATION*

WHEREAS, the first Earth Day was celebrated on April 22, 1970, with the goal of inspiring environmental awareness and encouraging the conservation, protection, and appreciation of our nation's natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the global community now faces extraordinary challenges such as global health issues, food and water shortages, and economic struggles;

WHEREAS, the steps we can take to protect and preserve our natural environment through education, partnerships, and positive actions should be encouraged in Orange City; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Orange City are committed not only to the protection and preservation of our environment, but also to the restoration of ecosystems and habitat; and

WHEREAS, Orange City citizens, staff and elected officials are working with other governmental agencies to develop and implement regulations and ordinances specifically designed to preserve and improve Orange City's ecosystems and the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, Orange City proudly recognizes all who participate in Earth Day for their dedication to taking a proactive role in shaping the future of our environment and in protecting Orange City's precious natural resources.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Harley Strickland, Mayor of the City of Orange City do hereby proclaim April 22, 2011 as

"EARTH DAY"

In the City of Orange City and urge all citizens to celebrate the Earth and commit to building a sustainable and green economy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Orange City to be affixed on this 12th day of April 2011.



Harley Strickland, Mayor