

Proclamation

CITY OF RACINE, WISCONSIN

Whereas: the health of our planet is essential to the well-being of all people, wildlife, and future generations; and

Whereas: Earth Day, first celebrated in 1970, has grown into a global movement that inspires millions to take action for environmental protection, sustainability, and climate resilience; and

Whereas: Our Power, Our Planet” is Earth Day 2026’s theme reflecting a fundamental truth that environmental progress doesn’t depend on any single administration or election. It’s sustained by daily actions of communities, educators, workers, and families protecting where they live and work; and

Whereas: our community recognizes the urgent need to conserve natural resources, reduce pollution, protect biodiversity, and promote clean energy solutions; and

Whereas: local residents, businesses, schools, and organizations are encouraged to participate in activities that restore and protect our environment, from tree planting and litter cleanups to educational programs and sustainable practices.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cory Mason, Mayor of the City of Racine, do hereby proclaim **April 22, 2026**, as **Earth Day** and urge all citizens to join in efforts that honor and safeguard our shared home, today and every day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Racine to be affixed.

**Accomplished at the City Hall
this 22nd day of April 2026.**

Mayor