

**RESOLUTION NO. 2001- 16**

**PROCLAIMING APRIL 28, 2001 AS EARTH DAY**

Whereas, over thirty years ago, more than twenty million Americans joined together on Earth Day in a demonstration of concern for the environment, and their collective action resulted in the passage of sweeping new laws to protect our air, water, and land; and

Whereas, in the thirty years since the first Earth Day it has become a national and international call to action for all citizens to join in a global effort to preserve the planet; and

Whereas, Earth Day 2001 activities and events will educate all citizens on the importance of acting in an environmentally sensitive fashion by recycling, conserving energy and water, using efficient transportation, and adopting more ecologically sound lifestyles; and

Whereas, Earth Day 2001 activities and events will educate all citizens on the importance of buying and using only those products least harmful to the environment; and

Whereas, Earth Day 2001 activities and events will educate all citizens on the importance of voting for those candidates who demonstrate an abiding concern for the environment; and

Whereas, Earth Day 2001 activities and events will educate all citizens on the importance of supporting the passage of legislation that will protect the environment; and

Whereas, Earth Day 2001 will provide the residents of Mason an opportunity to reflect and support the continued nurturing of our community's environmental health.

Now therefore, be it resolved by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, seven members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the Council of the City of Mason hereby designates and proclaims April 28, 2001 as Earth Day 2001.

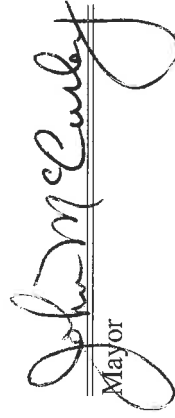
Section 2. That April 28, 2001, Earth Day, shall be set aside for public activities, promotion, and preservation of the global environment.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2001.

Attest:

  
Teresa Schulte, Clerk of Council

  
Mayor