

Proclamation

EARTH MONTH

WHEREAS, the Earth is our shared home and we must all work together to address environmental challenges, such as climate change, pollution, and loss of biodiversity; and

WHEREAS, the month of April is recognized as Earth Month, a time to focus on environmental awareness and action; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Carrboro, NC, are committed to protecting our planet and ensuring a sustainable future for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, climate action is a pillar of the Carrboro Connects Comprehensive Plan and the Town is committed to reducing community carbon emissions and to making our community more resilient to climate change; and,

WHEREAS, in 2025 we celebrate the 55th anniversary of Earth Day and millions of people worldwide will come together for Earth Day activities, events, and to take action; and

WHEREAS, the theme of this year's Earth Day is Our Power, Our Planet, reminding us that grassroots people-power has always been at the heart of Earth Day because when concerned individuals unite with a common purpose, their collective voice can push governments and corporations to make bold commitments and take decisive action; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Barbara Foushee, Mayor of the Town of Carrboro, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April to be Earth Month in Carrboro, and encourage all residents, businesses and organizations to learn about environmental issues and share that knowledge with their communities, make sustainable choices in their daily life, participate in community climate action initiatives and advocate for State and Federal legislation to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and build resilience to climate harms; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Carrboro Town Council invites everyone to attend Carrboro's Earth Day and Open Streets event on April 6 from 12:00-4:00 on East and West Weaver Streets and enjoy a car-free Weaver Street as downtown Carrboro transforms into vibrant spaces for cycling, walking and exploring eco-friendly activities and learning about opportunities to take action toward a greener future.

This the 1st day of April 2025.


Barbara M. Foushee

