

*STATE OF FLORIDA
CITY OF OAKLAND PARK*

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, we continue to live through the COVID-19 pandemic, we are reminded of the extraordinary importance of maintaining a clean and healthy environment; and

WHEREAS, this year's observance, themed *Restore Our Earth*, marks the 51st anniversary of Earth Day which annually encourages increased awareness and appreciation of the Earth's natural environment and; and

WHEREAS, local government officials and cities worldwide are encouraged to engage their constituents in a constructive dialogue about the prevention of the coming disasters of climate change and environmental destruction; and

WHEREAS, many important environmental events have happened on Earth Day since 1970, including the recent signing of the Paris Agreement, as Earth Day continues to be a momentous and unifying day each and every year; and

WHEREAS, the Cities of Oakland Park and Wilton Manors partnered in the Joint Climate Action Plan to mitigate the effects of climate change by reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 1% each year through the year 2028 to increase the resiliency of our cities and reduce our carbon footprint; and

WHEREAS, we are all caretakers of our planet and have an obligation to combat climate change and environmental degradation to preserve the earth's beauty and resources; and

WHEREAS, EARTHDAY.ORG is convening a global climate summit on Earth Day 2021.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of Oakland Park, Florida by the virtue of the authority vested in it by the Charter does hereby authorize Mayor Jane Bolin to proclaim April 22, 2021 as

EARTH DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the Seal of the City of Oakland Park, Florida,
to be affixed this 21st day of April, 2021.

By: _____
JANE BOLIN, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
RENEE M. SHROUT, CMC, CITY CLERK