

## National Earth Day Celebration April 22, 2025

**WHEREAS**, the first Earth Day was enacted in 1970 and engaged over twenty million Americans to advocate for a thriving environment; and

**WHEREAS**, Earth Day is now a global celebration consisting of numerous events that highlight the importance of protecting the environment on the world stage; and

**WHEREAS**, Brighton is blessed with a diverse natural environment including open space, agricultural lands, parks, and an expansive trail system; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Brighton is committed to taking positive actions to preserve our natural environment so it can be enjoyed by the community for generations to come; and

**WHEREAS**, Brighton is leading by example and supporting projects that promote a higher quality of life through water conservation, energy conservation, waste diversion, emissions reduction, and resiliency; and

**WHEREAS,** The City of Brighton challenges every resident to follow our lead and engage in green activities that protect the environment, such as recycling, water and energy conservation, use of multimodal transportation, and active education about environmental stewardship.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that I, Gregory Mills, Mayor of the City of Brighton, Colorado, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2025 as Earth Day.

**DATED** this 15th day of April 2025.

CITY OF BRIGHTON

Gregory Mills, Mayor

Peter Padilla, Mayor Pro Tem

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ATTEST:

Natalie Hoel, City Clerk