



Proclamation

Of the Mayor

Of the City of Los Altos, California

WHEREAS, this year marks the 51st anniversary of the Earth Day movement; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the importance of caring for the planet, protecting the environment and preserving its resources; and

WHEREAS, on December 10, 2013, the City Council first adopted the Los Altos Climate Action Plan that sets measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions within the City; and

WHEREAS, on October 25, 2016, the City Council adopted a Resolution endorsing the Carbon Fee and Dividend Legislation proposed by the Citizens' Climate Lobby; and

WHEREAS, on November 10, 2020, the City Council adopted Reach Codes that implemented requirements related to building electrification and EV infrastructure to help reduce carbon emissions, reduce costs in new construction, improve indoor air quality and safety of the City's building stock, support affordable housing, and increase adoption of electric vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Environmental Sustainability is one of the City Council's 2021 Priority Goals; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, I, Neysa Fligor, Mayor of the City of Los Altos, and on behalf of the entire Los Altos City Council, do hereby proclaim **April 22, 2021**, as:

Earth Day

And strongly urge the people of Los Altos to celebrate Earth Day every day and encourage all to undertake the responsibility to heal, preserve and improve our earth for a sustainable quality of life for this and future generations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Los Altos this 27th day of April 2021.

Neysa Fligor, MAYOR