PROCLAMATION

West Linn, Oregon

WHEREAS, Earth Day was first celebrated on April 22, 1970, with the goal of inspiring an appreciation of our nation's natural resources through conservation and protection; and

WHEREAS, the theme of Earth Day 2023 continues to be "Invest In Our Planet"; and

WHEREAS, the idea behind the theme is to continue encouraging governments, corporations, and residents to take steps towards more sustainable practices; and

WHEREAS, investing in our planet is vital to enhance environmental awareness. Creating and implementing effective plans will help minimize the environmental impact and protect the planet for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, West Linn benefits from green space and environmental amenities that enrich the lives of our residents and visitors, provide habitat for flora and fauna, but need stewardship to ensure viability for future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LINN, that April 22, 2023 is

EARTH DAY

DATED THIS 3RD DAY OF APRIL 2023

RORY BIALOSTOSKY, INTERIM MAYOR

ATTEST:

KATHY MOLLUSKY, CITY RECORDER