

## A Proclamation of the City of Mill Creek

WHEREAS, the global community now faces extraordinary environmental challenges; and

WHEREAS, all people, regardless of race, gender, income, or geography, have a right to a healthy, sustainable environment; and

WHEREAS, all of us, as caretakers of our planet, have an obligation to take action to affect positive environmental change to preserve the earth's beauty and natural resources, as well as to combat environmental degradation; and

WHEREAS, this obligation extends not only to today's caretakers but also to the future generations of caretakers who will inherit our planet from us; and

WHEREAS, Mill Creek has abundant natural resources and awe-inspiring beauty, and an obligation to safeguard them for future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, Earth Day is an annual reminder of the constant need for environmental activism, stewardship commitments, and sustainability efforts.

**NOW**, **THEREFORE**, I, Brian Holtzclaw, the Mayor of the City of Mill Creek, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2023, as Earth Day throughout the City of Mill Creek and encourage residents, businesses, and institutions to use Earth Day to celebrate the earth and promote the wellbeing of the inhabitants of this community and the protection of our environment

Signed this 11th day of April, 2023

Attest:

Adrian Garcia, City Clerk

Brian Holtzclaw, Mayor