



THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

MAYOR DOMENIC J. SARNO

HOME OF THE BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME

PROCLAMATION

Whereas,

As we all continue to deal with the ongoing COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic, we are reminded of the importance of maintaining a clean and healthy environment. The global community faces extraordinary challenges such as global health issues, food and water shortages, and economic struggles. All people, regardless of race, gender, income, or geography have a right to a healthy, sustainable environment as well as economic growth and opportunity; and

Whereas,

Enhancing and improving our green economy will require cooperation across all sectors of society. We are all caretakers of our planet and have an obligation to combat climate change and environmental degradation to preserve the Earth's beauty as well as its resources; and

Whereas,

This obligation extends not only to today's caretakers but also to future generations who will inherit our planet. Today marks the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day and the City of Springfield is committed to building on the successes we have achieved so far and look to support this issue of environmental protection through local activism and raising local awareness.



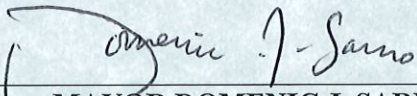
Therefore, I, Domenic J. Sarno, Mayor
of the City of Springfield, do hereby proclaim

Wednesday, April 22, 2020 as

"Earth Day"



in the City of Springfield, and I strongly encourage all our citizens to join with me in acknowledging this event and participate suitably in its observance.


MAYOR DOMENIC J. SARNO

*"It's in our hands to all do our part!"
God Bless."*