

PROCLAMATION

Earth Day

April 22, 2025

WHEREAS: This year Earth Day will turn 55, with 192 countries and over one billion people around the globe expected to participate. This demonstrates how the diverse Earth Day movement remains as dedicated today as it was back in 1970 to bringing everyone together for a better future; and

WHEREAS: This year's theme "**Our Power, Our Planet**", which is championing solar, wind, hydroelectric, geothermal, and tidal generated energy; and

WHEREAS: 8.3 BILLION Metric Tons of plastic have been produced since plastic was introduced in the 1950s. 79% of plastic that has ever been made still sits in landfills or the natural environment and at least 14 million tons of plastic end up in our oceans every year; and

WHEREAS: Canada's mission, inspires, supports, and facilitates innovative actions for individuals and organizations to reduce their environmental impact;

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Simon Boersma, do hereby declare April 22nd, 2025, as **Earth Day**, in the Town of Morinville.



Mayor Simon Boersma

