



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the City of Johnson City, Texas is committed to protecting and preserving its natural resources and recognizes the important role its citizens play in this endeavor; and

**WHEREAS**, all Texans, regardless of race, general, income, or geography, have a right to a healthy, sustainable environment with economic growth and opportunity; and

**WHEREAS**, Earth Day is a time to come together with the rest of the world's citizens to celebrate the efforts of young and old alike who strive to improve the environment not only for the benefit of today, but also, for generations to come; and

**WHEREAS**, Earth Day reminds all of us to be good stewards of Johnson City's precious natural resources; and

**WHEREAS**, by using our natural resources wisely, we help build a stronger economy and a healthier future for all of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, on Earth Day and every day, Johnson City citizens are encouraged to preserve our natural resources by participating in efforts to reduce consumption and waste, encourage recycling, utilize renewable resources, eliminate pollution, and conserve water, land, and energy; and

**WHEREAS**, Johnson City commits to being a good steward of Texas' air, land, and water resources to create sustainable, health communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Rhonda Stell, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of Johnson City, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2023, as

## EARTH DAY

in the City of Johnson City, Texas and call upon all citizens to protect and preserve Texas' natural resources.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of the City of Johnson City, Texas to be affixed.

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Rhonda Stell, Mayor  
City of Johnson City, Texas

**ATTEST:**

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Whitney Walston, City Secretary

