

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Seattle is dedicated to preserving the environment and natural resources; and
- WHEREAS,** since the founding of Earth Day in 1970, residents of Seattle have been at the forefront of creating a sustainable city, by reducing their home energy and water use, taking transit and bicycling, and recycling and composting; and
- WHEREAS,** Seattle continues to lead the way in reducing carbon emissions and strives to become a carbon neutral city by 2050; and
- WHEREAS,** Seattle is committed to growing and caring for our urban forest which provides us with cleaner air and water; and
- WHEREAS,** all residents should have opportunities to purchase or grow affordable, healthy, local food; and
- WHEREAS,** Seattle will continue to improve pedestrian, bike, and transit infrastructure to make our community more liveable, vibrant, and healthy; and
- WHEREAS,** Seattle's Equity & Environment Initiative pledges to pursue environmental goals that benefit the global community; and
- WHEREAS,** we all play a role in creating a healthy, environmentally just, and clean future for generations to come;

*NOW, THEREFORE I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY
PROCLAIM APRIL 22, 2015 TO BE, IN OUR CITY*

EARTH DAY



Mayor Edward B. Murray
City of Seattle

