

Mayor Nancy Smith

Whereas, Earth Month was first celebrated on April 4, 1970, to inspire an appreciation of our world's natural resources through conservation and protection; and

Whereas, the celebration during April marks an annual review of and commitment to the principles of that first Earth Month; and

Whereas, Earth Month marks a renewed commitment to environmental stewardship and the implementation of sustainability efforts; and

Whereas, the City of Maricopa strives to promote sustainable practices and policies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nancy Smith Mayor of the City of Maricopa, do hereby proclaim April 2026, as **Earth Month** in the city of Maricopa, and encourage all residents to implement practices designed to preserve and protect our environment and shape the future of our environmental security-not just for one day, but every day.

Dated this 7th day of April 2026

Nancy Smith, Mayor