

TOWNSHIP of ROCKAWAY

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Humankind is currently facing tremendous global challenges affecting every community, including large-scale migration, extreme inequality and poverty, degradation of ecosystems, mass extinction of species, and global climate change; and

WHEREAS, all people of this Earth, have a right to a healthy environment, it is necessary for the citizens of our global community to develop green jobs and to build an innovative and equitable green economy to combat the aforementioned global challenges; and

WHEREAS, expanding environmental education and climate literacy is vital to enhance awareness about the environment, inform decision-making, and protect future generations, and

WHEREAS, it is more important than ever to act locally and to cooperate internationally in order to defend the environmental progress that has been heretofore gained

WHEREAS, it is essential to expand and diversify the global environmental movement to achieve maximum progress; and

WHEREAS, EARTH DAY is an annual reminder of the constant need for environmental activism, stewardship commitments, and sustainability efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL G. DACHISEN, Mayor of Rockaway Township, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2017 as

Earth Day

Throughout Rockaway Township and encourage all of our citizens, businesses, and institutions to use EARTH DAY to celebrate the Earth and promote environmental and climate literacy.



Michael G. Dachisen
Mayor Michael G. Dachisen
March 31, 2017