



King County

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, King County recognizes the natural environment as the foundation of a healthy society and a strong economy, and works with cities, community groups, businesses, and individuals to protect natural resources and maintain sustainable regional development; and

WHEREAS, King County has established the nationally-recognized King County-Cities Climate Collaboration to chart a specific package of joint commitments to meet state and local targets for reducing greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, King County's ambitious climate action plan provides a roadmap for reducing carbon pollution, increasing transit, protecting open spaces, improving recycling options, and preparing for climate change impacts; and

WHEREAS, with care in how we use energy and water, investments in transit and trails, and small changes in our daily habits, we can forge a sustainable future for King County – even as it experiences one of the highest growth rates in the nation; and

WHEREAS, this County provides tools and resources to help residents combat climate change through energy-conscious choices, renewable energy use, making homes energy efficient, and choosing alternative sources of fuel and transportation; and

WHEREAS, the 47th annual Earth Day celebration and King County's Earth Week activities and "1 Million Trees" campaigns celebrate science, showcase the value of tree planting and how simple earth-friendly actions can unleash a wave of positive change.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dow Constantine, Executive of King County, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2017 to be

Earth Action Day

in King County. I encourage all residents to join me in celebrating the earth, as we continue to build a thriving community of residents empowered for environmental protection.



Dow Constantine
King County Executive