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**IN COUNCIL
PROCLAMATION
RECOGNIZING EARTH DAY 2024**

BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE, THAT:

WHEREAS, the global community now faces extraordinary challenges, such as global health issues, food and water shortages, and economic struggles; and

WHEREAS, all people, regardless of race, gender, income, or geography have a moral right to a healthy, sustainable environment with economic growth; and

WHEREAS, it is understood that the citizens of the global community must step forward and take action to create a green economy to combat the aforementioned global challenges; and

WHEREAS, a green economy can be achieved on the individual level through educational efforts, public policy, and consumer activism campaigns; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to broaden and diversify this global movement to achieve maximum success; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day is the beginning of a new year for environmental stewardship commitments to implement sustainability efforts and commit to an Earth Day resolution(s); and

FURTHERMORE, let it be known that the City of South Portland hereby encourages its residents, businesses and institutions to use **EARTH DAY** to celebrate the Earth and commit to building a sustainable and green economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, the South Portland City Council hereby proclaims **April 22, 2024** to be

“EARTH DAY”

in the City of South Portland in support of green economy initiatives and encourages others to undertake similar actions.

Sealed with the Seal of the City of South Portland, Maine, on this 2nd Day of April in the Year Two Thousand and Twenty Four.