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PROCLAMATION

Earth Day - April 22, 2024

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

WHEREAS, the global community faces extraordinary environmental challenges including environmental degradation, global health issues, climate change, food and water shortages; and

WHEREAS, the County of Prince Edward recognizes the theme for Earth Day 2024 is "The Planet vs. Plastics Campaign", is a call that we act now to end the blight of plastics and safeguard the health of everyone to improve our environment and give our descendants a better and safer future, and

WHEREAS, the steps we can take to protect and preserve our natural environment through education, partnerships, and positive actions are encouraged in the County of Prince Edward; and

WHEREAS, the municipality is hosting a number of events and activities leading up to and surrounding Earth Day that highlight municipal sustainability initiatives, valuable resources, and opportunities for the community to get involved.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Steve Ferguson, Mayor of The Corporation of the County of Prince Edward, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2024 to be Earth Day, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that citizens in the County celebrate the earth and promote the wellbeing of residents of the municipality and the protection of our environment.

DATED at Picton this 9th day of April, 2024 Mayor Steve Ferguson