

Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

April 2026: Earth Month
April 22, 2026: Earth Day

WHEREAS, the first Earth Day was established on April 22, 1970 as a day of education on global environmental matters; and

WHEREAS, each year, the month of April is designated as Earth Month with the goal of fostering awareness, education, and action around sustainability and environmental stewardship; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Emerson, through the Emerson Environmental Commission, is committed to environmentally-responsible short and long-term planning, and raising awareness for environmental consciousness by encouraging all Emersonians to do their part in protecting our planet and creating positive environmental change; and

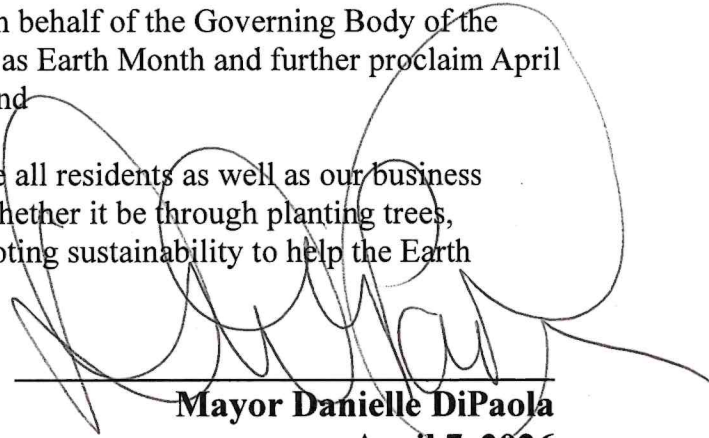
WHEREAS, the parks, trails, open and recreational spaces, and natural resource areas within the Borough of Emerson ensure the ecological beauty of our community and provide a place for children and adults to connect with nature and enjoy the outdoors; and

WHEREAS, Earth Month and Earth Day are annual reminders of the continuous need for environmental education and awareness for the sustainability of our planet Earth; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of Earth Month, the Emerson Environmental Commission has planned various activities throughout the month of April to raise environmental consciousness, promote the protection of our species and environment, and celebrate Planet Earth.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Danielle DiPaola, Mayor, on behalf of the Governing Body of the Borough of Emerson, do hereby proclaim April 2026 as Earth Month and further proclaim April 22, 2026, as Earth Day in the Borough of Emerson; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that I encourage all residents as well as our business community and our institutions to make an impact, whether it be through planting trees, environmental clean ups, or some other way of promoting sustainability to help the Earth become a better place for us all.



Mayor Danielle DiPaola
April 7, 2026