

**RESOLUTION NO. 30-2017**  
**TITLE: EARTH DAY**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON RECOGNIZING APRIL 22, 2017 AS EARTH DAY TO BRING AWARENESS TO THE RESIDENTS OF BARBERTON ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL AND CONSERVATION ISSUES.**

**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, no matter their race, gender, income, sexual orientation, or national origin, have a right to a healthy environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the youth of the world are our most valuable resource and represent a source of endless creativity and potential; and

**WHEREAS**, 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 understood that sustainability will only be achieved by meeting the needs of the present without compromising the needs of future generations; and

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

**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, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Barberton, State of Ohio:

**SECTION 1.** That the Council of the City of Barberton hereby proclaims April 22, 2017 as EARTH DAY throughout the City of Barberton and encourage all of its citizens, businesses, and institutions to use EARTH DAY to celebrate the Earth and promote environmental and climate literacy.

**SECTION 2.** That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

**SECTION 3.** That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed \_\_\_\_\_ 2017

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Clerk of Council

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President of Council

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 2017

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Mayor