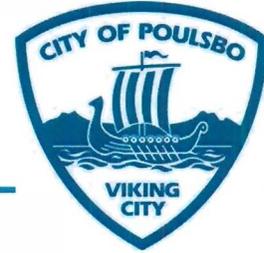


City of Poulsbo

Office of Mayor Kathryn Quade



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Poulsbo is the home of majestic mountains, breathtaking waterways, and clean air; and

WHEREAS, everyone on Earth depends on the interactions of millions of different kinds of animals, plants and microscopic organisms to provide food, oxygen and medicine; and

WHEREAS, there needs to be more understanding of how important the connections are between human survival and the diverse web of biological life, from one-cell organisms to birds and mammals; and

WHEREAS, a local Earth Day each year can provide a special time to draw people together in appreciation of our mutual home, Planet Earth, and to bring a renewed feeling of community to our environment; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day is set aside each year to help us learn about our natural environment and how we play a part in that environment; and

WHEREAS, everyone has the right to a clean environment, and each of us has the responsibility to help maintain that environment through the means of recycling and reducing waste;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathryn H. Quade, Mayor of the City of Poulsbo, Washington, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2009 as:

EARTH DAY

in Poulsbo, WA, and I encourage all citizens to prepare for the future by being responsible, year-round stewards of our planet .



Signed this 18th day of April, 2009


KATHRYN H. QUADE, MAYOR