



**PROCLAMATION
SARPY COUNTY EARTH DAY**

WHEREAS: April 22, 2022 is the 52nd anniversary of Earth Day. Recognizing that all human life depends upon the Earth and the need to protect our environment is acknowledged worldwide, and

WHEREAS: the City of La Vista is proud to celebrate Earth Day as an opportunity to educate and inspire environmental awareness and encourage the conservation, protection, and the appreciation of our natural resources, and

WHEREAS: a green community can be achieved on an individual and business level through educational efforts, public policy and partnership with local organizations, and

WHEREAS: it is imperative for municipal government to recognize and participate as an example to the community and its residents in leading environmentally-friendly practices; including reducing waste sent to landfills, conserving energy and water, and creating healthier and safer environments, and

WHEREAS: The 2022 Sarpy County Earth Day theme is INVEST IN OUR PLANET AND BUILD A PROSPEROUS AND EQUITABLE FUTURE and will be held over a month-long period with virtual opportunities for individuals to take part and learn about caring for the environment using the Nebraska Earth Day Passport, as well as in person events like the Omaha Earth Day to be held at Elmwood Park in Omaha on Saturday April 23rd.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Douglas Kindig, Mayor of the City of La Vista, do hereby declare the April 22 to May 22, 2022 as **EARTH DAY** in the City of La Vista.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the official Seal of the City of La Vista to be affixed this 15th day of March 2022.

Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, MMC
City Clerk