

## Proclamation

## EARTH DAY and CIVIC PRIDE DAY 2024

WHEREAS, the first Earth Day was celebrated on April 22, 1970, with the goal of inspiring environmental awareness and encouraging the conservation, protection, and appreciation of our nation's natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the theme for 2024 is "Planet vs. Plastics". This is about fighting the big problem of plastic all over the world; and

WHEREAS, the goal is to make much less plastic, 60% less by 2040; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day organizations wants to bring people from different places together so we can have a future without so much plastic; and

WHEREAS, this is not just about having less trash, but it is also about keeping people and the environment healthy; and

WHEREAS, through the City's Civic Pride Day, the City and the Pittsburg Unified School District invite residents to take pride in Pittsburg by joining a community litter removal effort on April 20<sup>th</sup> by cleaning up Highlands Elementary School and Buchanan Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Juan Antonio Banales, on behalf of the City Council of the City of Pittsburg, do hereby encourage the celebration of Earth Day and Civic Pride Day by getting residents involved in helping clean up our city.

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Juan Antonio Banales, Mayor

Alice E. Evenson, City Clerk

ATTEST: April 15, 2024

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