



Resolution



EARTH HOUR 2022

WHEREAS, 8:30 to 9:30 pm on March 26, 2022, has been designated as “Earth Hour” by the World Wildlife Fund as a reminder that, through collective action, individuals can make a positive impact in the fight against climate change; and

WHEREAS, Earth Hour 2022 aims to increase awareness and spark global conversations on protecting nature, tackling the climate crisis, and working together to shape a brighter future; and

WHEREAS, Earth Hour engages supporters in more than 190 countries and territories annually in support of conservation and climate action, making it one of the largest grassroots environmental movements in the world; and

WHEREAS, Earth Hour involves a simple action—turning off lights for one hour; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Carrboro has recognized Earth Hour for the past 11 years, has joined Cities for Climate Protection, and is committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council adopted a climate protection resolution in December 2009, accepted the Energy and Climate Protection Plan in 2014, and accepted the Community Climate Action Plan in 2017; and

WHEREAS, cities and states across the country and around the world will signify their commitment to addressing climate action by supporting Earth Hour;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council recognizes Saturday, March 26, 2022, from 8:30 to 9:30 pm as Earth Hour in Carrboro; encourages residents and businesses to join in supporting the aims and goals of this effort; and asks the manager to make a public announcement to publicize Earth Hour.

This 22nd day of March, 2022.



Damon Seils, Mayor