



# CITY OF BLAINE

# P ROCLAMATION

## RECOGNIZING EARTH DAY VOLUNTEERS

**WHEREAS**, on April 22, 1970, more than 20 million Americans participated in the first Earth Day Celebration to protect and preserve our nation's natural resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has promoted April 15 – May 15, 2016 as Earth Day Park Cleanups and has asked community volunteers to lead these cleanups; and

**WHEREAS**, residents and organizations have volunteered to host twenty-three park clean ups involving 458 volunteers, 1374 hours of service, 170 bags of garbage, 120 bags of yard waste, 2 tires, 3 tons of mulch; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is grateful to the community volunteers who have selflessly invested their time and labor to improving the quality of the City's parks.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Blaine does hereby proclaim June 2, 2016 as Earth Day Volunteer Appreciation Day and extends its heartfelt thanks to the individuals and organizations that participated in Earth Day Events.

AKA SPORTS  
BLAINE LIONS  
CENTENNIAL LAKES LITTLE LEAGUE  
CLUB WEST MASTER ASSOCIATION  
CUB SCOUT TROOP 552  
GIRL SCOUT TROOP 16590  
GIRL SCOUT SERVICE UNIT 164  
MUSLIM AMERICAN SOCIETY  
OPPORTUNITY SERVICES

ANDY SWARTZ  
JACKIE SALONEN  
JASON AND AMY KRAMER  
KIRI SOLBERG  
LISA PETERSON  
MICHELE PROKOTT  
RENAE TORBORG  
STEPHANIE THORSON  
STUART GATES

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the effort and commitment by the Earth Day Volunteers has helped to make the City of Blaine a better place.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Blaine to be affixed on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2016.

Tom Ryan, Mayor