



*"History's Hometown"*

# CITY OF AUBURN

Office of the Mayor  
Honorable Michael D. Quill

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** Earth Day is Wednesday, April 22, 2015 and Arbor Day is Friday, April 24, 2015; and

**WHEREAS,** Earth Day and Arbor Day are important celebrations that bring special attention to the environment during the month of April; and

**WHEREAS,** The city of Auburn has been designated a Tree City USA for more than 20 years; and

**WHEREAS,** The city of Auburn promotes a sustainable community through its Comprehensive Plan; and

**WHEREAS,** The city of Auburn has made substantial investments to improve its water delivery system to eliminate water waste from leaks and unaccounted for water use; and

**WHEREAS,** The city of Auburn has made substantial investments to improve its wastewater collection and treatment systems to provide for the protection of water quality and the environment; and

**WHEREAS,** The city of Auburn operates a landfill gas to energy facility and a hydro power facility which are producing clean renewable energy and reducing the city's carbon footprint; and

**WHEREAS,** The city of Auburn provides curb side recycling and yard waste collection to reclaim these wastes for reuse; and

**WHEREAS,** The city of Auburn has an active forestry program to plant and maintain trees for their environmental and aesthetic benefits; and

**WHEREAS,** It is important for all citizens to help create a sustainable community through sound environmental practices; and

**WHEREAS,** The city wishes to dedicate the month of April to call attention to the importance of protecting the environment and to encouraging events and activities that help educate and motivate sustainable practices.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Mayor Michael D. Quill do hereby proclaim the month of April 2015 to be

### ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS MONTH

and encourage all citizens and businesses in Auburn to support sustainable practices and protection of our natural resources, and to participate in environmental events this month.



In witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and caused the seal of  
the City of Auburn, New York to be  
affixed this 1st day of April 2015

Michael D. Quill, Mayor  
City of Auburn, New York