Proclamation City of Longview, Washington

Earth Day Apríl 18, 2015

WHEREAS, a sound natural environment is the foundation of a healthy society and a robust economy; and

WHEREAS, the knowledge of ways to live in harmony with our environment through sound environmental stewardship is important; and

WHEREAS, local communities can help enhance environmental wellness and contribute to building a healthy community by addressing issues such as energy conservation, public transportation and waste prevention/recycling; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day 2015 offers citizens an opport<mark>unit</mark>y to become empowered to commit to building a healthy planet and flourishing communit<mark>y;</mark>

NOW, THEREFORE, be <mark>it r</mark>esolved, that I, Don Jensen, Mayor of the City of Longview, do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 18, 2015, to be

"Eart<mark>h Day"</mark>

in the City of Longview. I urge all citizens, businesses and institutions to celebrate Earth Day on Saturday, April 18th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Cowlitz County Expo Center. It is my hope that the community commits to building a sustainable society by undertaking programs and projects that enhance its natural environment.

> In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Longview to be affixed this <u>9th</u> day of April 2015.

Don Jensen, Mayor