



**PROCLAMATION  
EARTH DAY 2016**

**WHEREAS:** The first Earth Day was celebrated in America 46 years ago, recognizing that all human life depends upon the Earth and the need to protect our environment is acknowledged worldwide, and

**WHEREAS:** the City of La Vista is proud to celebrate Earth Day as an opportunity to educate and inspire environmental awareness and encourage the conservation, protection, and the appreciation of our natural resources, and

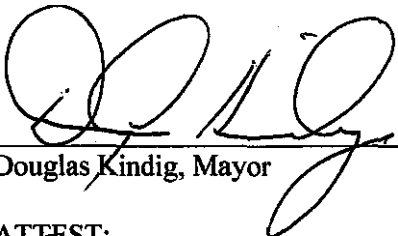
**WHEREAS:** a green community can be achieved on an individual and business level through educational efforts, public policy and partnership with local organizations, and

**WHEREAS:** it is imperative for municipal government to recognize and participate as an example to the community and its residents in leading environmentally-friendly practices; including reducing waste sent to landfills, conserving energy and water, and creating healthier and safer environments,

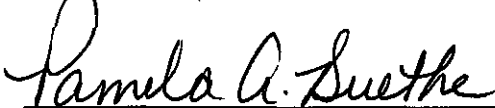
**NOW, THEREFORE I, Douglas Kindig, Mayor of the City of La Vista, do hereby declare the 22nd day of April, 2016 as EARTH DAY in the City of La Vista.**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the official Seal of the City of La Vista to be affixed this 19th day of April, 2016.**



  
Douglas Kindig, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Pamela A. Buethe, CMC  
City Clerk