CITY OF GAUTIER
EARTH DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the global community now faces extraordinary challenges such as environmental degradation, climate change, food and water shortages, and global health issues; and

WHEREAS all people, regardless of race, gender, income, or geography, have a moral right to a healthy, sustainable environment; and

WHEREAS it is understood that the citizens of the global community must step forward and take action to create positive environmental change to combat the aforementioned global challenges; and

WHEREAS a green economy can be achieved on the individual level through educational efforts, public policy, and consumer activism campaigns; and

WHEREAS it is necessary to broaden and diversify this global movement to achieve maximum success; and

WHEREAS Earth Day is the beginning of a new year for environmental stewardship commitments, to implement sustainability efforts and commit to an Earth Day resolution; and

FURTHERMORE let it be known that the City of Gautier, hereby encourages its residents, businesses and institutions to use Earth Day to celebrate the Earth and commit to building a sustainable and green economy;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mayor Gordon Gollott, hereby pledge this **EARTH DAY**, April 22, 2015, to support green initiatives in the City of Gautier, and encourage others to undertake similar actions.

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Gordon T. Gollott, Mayor