



SMITHS FALLS

RISE AT THE FALLS

**PROCLAMATION
EARTH DAY**

WHEREAS Earth Day Canada works with many partners to address environmental challenges through developing programs in collaboration with communities, organizations and citizens; and

WHEREAS with urban areas set to become home to two-thirds of the world population by 2050 and as climate change is being observed and experienced, municipalities find themselves at the frontline of the battle against climate change; and

WHEREAS under the theme of Remedy Together, Earth Day hopes to raise awareness among Canadians about eco-anxiety and the need to take action together as a cure for both ourselves and to also help care for the planet.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I Shawn Pankow, Mayor of the Town of Smiths Falls, hereby declare April 22nd as Earth Day in the Town of Smiths Falls and urge all citizens of the Town of Smiths Falls to participate in activities and initiatives which support environmental awareness and stewardship.

April 3rd, 2023



Shawn Pankow, Mayor