

# City of Bayfield

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## Official Proclamation Earth Day & Earth Month

WHEREAS, the City of Bayfield, Bayfield County, Wisconsin is the beneficiary of an abundance of natural resources, including clean air and water, a pristine Lake Superior shore line, and acres of adjacent state and county forests and the Apostle Islands National Park, and

WHEREAS, the Bayfield Community hosts the largest number of Travel Green Businesses in the State of Wisconsin, a vibrant local fruit and fish market, and local government systems that support the 25 x 25 initiative, and have declared themselves Eco-municipalities, and

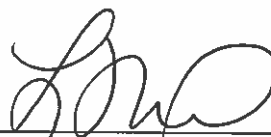
WHEREAS, working together to protect these natural, social and economic resources, are essential to the continued quality of life of the residents and visitors of this community, and

WHEREAS, the 2009 observance of "Earth Month" provides a unique opportunity for people to promote environmental stewardship by setting goals and taking actions to lessen the negative impact on the environment; and

WHEREAS, in partnership with the Apostle Islands National Park Service, the Bayfield Public School, the Bayfield Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Bureau, and the Towns of Bayfield and Russell, we encourage participation in all area wide Spring Clean Up initiatives, participation in Arbor Day and Bayfield in Bloom activities, and in all other ways that will help to protect our natural, social and economic resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Larry J. MacDonald of the City of Bayfield, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2009 as "Earth Day" and May 2009 as "Earth Month" throughout the City and encourage all persons to work together to ensure the preservation of our natural resources now and for future generations.

Adopted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009.



Larry J. MacDonald, Mayor

*Established in 1913.*