

City of Albany
Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION OF EARTH DAY AND ALBANY GREEN BUSINESSES
April 18th, 2022

WHEREAS, April 22nd has marked Earth Day each year since 1970 in recognition of the need for environmental conservation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany faces numerous climate challenges that will be compounded and made more severe with an increasingly volatile climate, with greater vulnerabilities to high heat, rising sea levels, air quality concerns, and more; and

WHEREAS, to adapt to the changing climate, sustainable actions must be taken by both large and small actors, from both the public and private sectors; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany is committed to addressing climate action and adaptation, guided by the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP) which was adopted by City Council in 2019; and

WHEREAS, Albany is partner to the Alameda County Green Business Program, which certifies business practices as earth-friendly, through objective standards on energy- and water-efficiency, waste diversion and minimization practices, thoughtful and responsive design and landscaping, and more; and

WHEREAS, our certified Green Businesses are making meaningful contributions to reducing their climate impact, decreasing waste and pollutants, and conserving precious resources including water and energy; and

WHEREAS, encouraging greater participation in the Alameda County Green Business Program will reduce emissions from consumption and production in Albany, and provide sustainable consumption options to Albany and the greater Alameda County community.

NOW, THEREFORE, in honor of Earth Day 2022, the City of Albany recognizes and celebrates the Albany businesses that are certified in the Green Business Program, and those currently striving towards recertification, and the important contributions our local businesses make to our community. Our gratitude is extended to:

Albany Certified Green Businesses:

- Abrams Claghorn Gallery
- I Song Orthodontics
- R.A.W Concepts
- Sarana Community Acupuncture
- Sustainabar
- Arca Design Group

Businesses Striving Towards Recertification:

- Albany YMCA
- Berkeley Motor Works
- Dana Meyer Auto Care
- Family and Cosmetic Natural Dentistry
- Innate Chiropractic and Wellness Studio
- Nina Homisak Hair Design
- Nippon European Motors
- Old Growth Properties
- Sue Oda Landscape Architect

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PRESTON JORDAN, MAYOR