

Resolution

A RESOLUTION FOR PARTICIPATION IN EARTH HOUR ON MARCH 28th, 2026

WHEREAS, 8:30 P.M. on March 28th, 2026 has been designated as “Earth Hour” by the World Wildlife Fund as a reminder that, through collective action, individuals can make a positive impact in the fight against climate change; and,

WHEREAS, Earth Hour 2026 aims to be an unmissable global reminder of the importance of our planet, the need to protect it, and how little time we have to do so; and,

WHEREAS Earth Hour 2026 strives to inspire everyone and anyone to feel inspired and empowered to play a part in protecting the planet, no matter how small; and,

WHEREAS, Earth Hour engages supporters in more than 180 countries and territories annually, making it one of the largest grassroots environmental movements in the world; and,

WHEREAS, Earth Hour involves two simple actions—turning off lights for one hour and giving an hour for Earth by spending 60 minutes doing something positive for our planet; and,

WHEREAS, Carrboro has recognized Earth Hour for the past 14 years, made its first commitment to climate protection in 2001 through joining the Cities for Climate Protection and is committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council adopted a climate protection resolution in December 2009, accepted the Energy and Climate Protection Plan in 2014, and accepted the Community Climate Action Plan in 2017; and,

WHEREAS, cities and states across the country and around the world are joining with Carrboro to demonstrate a commitment to addressing climate action by supporting Earth Hour.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Carrboro Town Council that the Town Council hereby proclaims, March 28th, 2026, from 8:30–9:30 P.M. as “Earth Hour” in Carrboro and calls upon all residents and businesses of Carrboro to join in supporting the aims and goals of this effort.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Carrboro Town Council directs staff to send out a public service announcement to publicize Earth Hour.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the lights in front of Town Hall will be turned off March 28th, 2026, from 8:30–9:30 P.M. in recognition of Earth Hour.

This the 23rd day of March 2026