



Proclamation

Save Soil Day

March 21, 2023

- WHEREAS** Save Soil aims to address the global soil crisis, recognizing that 52% of the world's agricultural soils are already degraded, and by 2050, 90% of Earth's soil could be degraded; and
- WHEREAS** addressing soil degradation issues would bring solutions for the loss of biodiversity, nutritional deficiencies, food security, water scarcity, climate change, and mass migration; and
- WHEREAS** the proposed solution is to advocate for policies across all nations towards soil restoration and aim to increase organic content in agricultural soil to a minimum of 3-6%; and
- WHEREAS** in an effort to raise awareness and activate support from leaders and citizens alike, Sadhguru was on a 30,000 km journey as a lone motorcyclist covering 27 nations over 100 days since March 21st, 2022; and
- WHEREAS** this movement is supported by 81 nations globally;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Brenda Locke, do hereby declare March 21, 2023 as "Save Soil Day" in the City of Surrey.

Mayor Brenda Locke
City of Surrey