

Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

MONROE TOWNSHIP- SAVE SOIL DAY
March 21, 2022

- Whereas,** "Save Soil" is a global movement, launched by Sadhguru, uniting world leaders, visionaries, influencers and citizens of all nations behind a common purpose – to restore and safeguard the world's soil; and
- Whereas,** Save Soil is a joint initiative of Conscious Planet, Inc. and Isha Foundation, Inc - both 501(c)(3) nonprofits registered in Tennessee, US - in partnership with the UNCCD, UNEP, IUCN, WFP and other eminent institutions; and
- 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,** leading environmental agencies have estimated that by 2045, we will have 40% less food for approximately 9.2 billion people, illustrating the urgent need to take decisive action on climate change and soil degradation.
- Whereas,** the proposed solution is advocate for policies across all nations 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 is currently on a 30,000 km journey as a lone motorecyclist covering 27 nations in over 100 days since March 21st, 2022; and
- Whereas,** addressing soil degradation issues would bring solutions for the loss of biodiversity, nutritional deficiencies, food security, water shortages, adverse climate changes, and mass migration.

Now therefore, I, Stephen Dalina, Mayor of Township of Monroe, New Jersey do hereby proclaim **March 21st as Save Soil Day in Monroe** as soil is vital to all life and urge all citizens to participate in creating bright futures for our children and the future of our planet.

Dated: May 16, 2022

STEPHEN DALINA, MAYOR