

COMMANDER, FLEET ACTIVITIES SASEBO JAPAN

EARTH DAY PROMOTION

PROCLAMATION by the COMMANDER

On 22 April 1970, Americans nationwide joined together to raise awareness for environmental stewardship. This event started a national dialogue for a cleaner, greener approach to our way of life and is officially recognized as the starting point for a global effort that resulted in the creation of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act and the Endangered Species Act. This year, perhaps more than ever, it is important to reflect on your individual commitment to the environment as we continue to battle a global pandemic and impending climate crisis. On this 51<sup>st</sup> anniversary of Earth Day, take time to assess your individual environmental responsibility and work to identify ways to lessen your impact both locally and globally.

Join us as we highlight CFAS's environmental commitment and acknowledge this past year's accomplishments:

- CFAS promotes environmental stewardship by integrating 16 environmental programs into its Mission and daily operations and funds environmentally conscience projects.
- CFAS achieved a 64% recycling rate, consisting of 6,354 tons of recyclable material diverted from landfills and generated \$386,000 in revenue used to fund additional pollution prevention and energy conservation projects for the Base.
- CFAS worked hard to improve redistribution and utilization of hazardous material, thereby reducing hazardous waste generation and associated costs (\$876,344 in savings).

Similar to years past, I, CAPTAIN DAVID J. ADAMS,

Commander, Fleet Activities Sasebo,

do hereby proclaim

APRIL 22, 2021 as

A DAY OF COMMITMENT TO SEEK OUT AND FUND GREEN INITIATIVES IN THE  
UPCOMING YEAR FOR THE SAKE OF OUR ENVIRONMENT, TO RAISE AWARENESS AMONG  
CFAS TENANTS AND TO STRENGTHEN RELATIONS WITH OUR HOST-NATION,

GIVEN BY MY DECREE

at CFAS Sasebo, Japan on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 2021.

  
D. J. ADAMS