



Dear Friend of Greater Boston PSR,

As we approach this 54th Earth Day, I am awestruck by the beauty of the awakening buds of color, the explosion of birdsong, and the warmth of the spring sun. This earth that sustains us, how can we honor her on Earth Day? Do we recognize her with a Hallmark greeting card to celebrate her day? Do we get outside in a forest and breathe deeply her gift of fresh clean air scented with pine? Do we join others to pick up trash on a beach or pen a letter to the editor about the need for a moratorium on new fossil fuel

infrastructure?

Of course, we won't send a greeting card, even if it's on paper sourced from responsibly managed forests. This Earth Day, we must deepen our appreciation of our incredible planet. From this well of gratitude, let us fight hard against the forces of greed, materialism, and short-sighted expediency that are pushing Earth to the brink.

I am heartened to be a part of Greater Boston PSR as we work together in the good fight. We are joining with other climate advocates to transition Massachusetts away from fossil fuels, which will save lives by reducing air pollution. We are working to prevent nuclear war by getting cosponsors for H. Res 77 and getting institutions and towns to pass *Back from the Brink* resolutions. We are aligning ourselves with the community around Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station in their efforts to combat radioactive pollution from Holtec's decommissioning processes. These are just some of our undertakings. Please visit our website at gbpsr.org to find out more. Please attend our [monthly meetings](#) to learn how you can be involved. If you would like to help fund GBPSR's work, we welcome your donations [here](#) or on [Venmo @gbpsr](#).

We welcome all to join us. May the earth be honored by our efforts together.

You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make." —Jane Goodall





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