

PROCLAMATION ARBOR DAY 2019

WHEREAS, In 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees, and;

WHEREAS, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and;

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the United States and the world, and;

WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife, and;

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products, and;

WHEREAS, trees in our town increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, and;

WHEREAS, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual Renewal, and;

NOW THEREFORE, I, William Karspeck, Mayor of the Town of Berthoud, do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 20, 2019 as:

Arbor Day

In the Town of Berthoud.

Given under my hand in these free United States in the Town of Berthoud, on this 26th day of March 2019, and to which I have caused the Seal of the Town of Berthoud to be affixed and have made this proclamation public.



William Karspeck, Mayor

