

# PROCLAMATION ARBOR DAY 2024

**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;

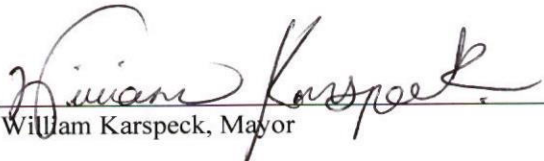
**WHEREAS**, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual Renewal, and;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, William Karspeck, Mayor of the Town of Berthoud, do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 27th, 2024 as:

 **Arbor Day**

In the Town of Berthoud.

Given under my hand in these free United States in the Town of Berthoud, on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024, 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

