

VILLAGE OF WATERLOO

ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION

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, the 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 nation and the world, and,

WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion of precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling cost, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen, and provide habitat by wildlife; and

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

WHEREAS, trees wherever they are planted are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF WATERLOO, NEBRASKA, AS FOLLOWS:

THAT, I, Travis Harlow, Chairperson of the Village of Waterloo Board of Trustees, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2024, as Arbor Day in the Village of Waterloo, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and support efforts to protect our trees and woodland; and

FURTHER, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well being of future generations.

PASSED THIS 5 Day of February, 2024.

ATTEST:

Melissa Smith
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Clerk



Village of Waterloo

Travis Harlow
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Chairperson