

**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 30, 2021, 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 9 Day of February, 2021.

ATTEST:

Village of Waterloo

Melissa Johnson  
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Clerk



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Travis Harlow  
Chairperson