

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; This holiday, called Arbor Day was first observed with the planting of more than one 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 topsoil, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife, and

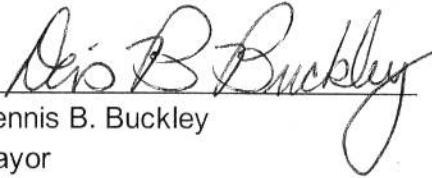
WHEREAS; Trees in our City increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas and beautify our community and

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

THEREFORE; I urge all individuals, businesses and groups to join our Greenscape Commission and the residents of Our Lady of Grace Monastery to gladden the heart and promote the wellbeing of this and future generations.

NOW THEREFORE; I, Dennis Buckley, do hereby proclaim this 18th of October, 2014 as Celebration of Arbor Day in the City of Beech Grove, Indiana, and urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to promote our trees, woodlands, parks, and;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have unto set my hand as caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Beech Grove, Indiana on this 18th day of October, 2014.


Dennis B. Buckley
Mayor
City of Beech Grove

