

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

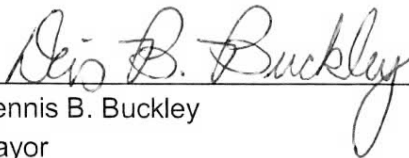
WHEREAS; trees in our City increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas and beautify our community and

WHEREAS; the planting of a 20 ft. tulip tree at the Hornet Park Community Center and Beech Grove's Clean Community giveaway of native Indiana trees is part of the City's environmental goals.

THEREFORE; I urge all individuals, businesses and groups to join our Greenscape Commission and our Parks Department to promote environmental programs such as the one we are here for today.

NOW THEREFORE; I, Dennis Buckley, do hereby proclaim this 23rd Day of April 2017 as the 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 23rd day of April, 2017.


Dennis B. Buckley
Mayor
City of Beech Grove

