



City of Charles Town

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A Resolution to Celebrate Arbor Day April 26, 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 nation 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 city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community; and

WHEREAS, the National Arbor Day Foundation, in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service, has named the City of Charles Town as a Tree City USA for the 12th cumulative year; and

WHEREAS, the City of Charles Town, with citizen volunteers and with support from the Division of Forestry, are planting new trees in the downtown district and our Skate Park.

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the City of Charles Town urges all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands; and

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Charles Town encourages all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Adopted this 1st day of April, 2024.



Robert M. Trainor
Mayor

Attest: 

John Nissel
City Clerk