



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 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, reduce heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife, and;

WHEREAS, trees in our Town increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of businesses, and beautify our community, and;

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

NOW, THEREFORE, we hereby proclaim the **Friday, May 3th, 2024** as **ARBOR DAY** in the Town of Essex, and encourage all community members to celebrate and protect our trees and woodlands.

Tracey A Delphia

Tracey A Delphia (Apr 18, 2024 10:52 EDT)

Tracey Delphia, Selectboard Chair

Dawn Hill-Fleury

Dawn Hill-Fleury (Apr 18, 2024 12:24 EDT)

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Andrew J Watts

Andrew J Watts (Apr 18, 2024 12:56 EDT)

Andrew Watts, Vice Chair

Kendall Chamberlin

Kendall Chamberlin (Apr 19, 2024 08:46 EDT)

Kendall Chamberlin, Clerk

Ethan Lawrence