



# PROCLAMATION



**WHEREAS**, Arbor Day is observed throughout the world in many languages and cultures; and

**WHEREAS**, all across Texas, from towering pines to majestic oaks to scrubby mesquites — the many trees of Texas are beautiful and prominent features of our unique and breathtaking landscape; and

**WHEREAS**, as Texans, we value our trees and the benefits they provide each of us every day. Benefits like clean air, clear water, improving our health, abating storm water and even saving us money on energy bills and;

**WHEREAS**, we encourage people in our community to plant trees and celebrate them on the first Friday of each November on Texas Arbor Day; and

**WHEREAS**, this holiday for trees is an opportunity to teach fundamental lessons about the stewardship of our natural resources and caring for our environment. It is an opportunity to learn what each of us can do to keep our community trees healthy and vibrant. And it is a time we can pause to appreciate trees in our lives; and

**WHEREAS**, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and enjoyment.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Connie Schroeder, Mayor of the City of Bastrop, do hereby recognize November 4, 2022, as:

## ARBOR DAY

in the City of Bastrop, and I do thereby encourage all citizens to cherish our trees and recognize their important role in the environment.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Bastrop, Texas to be affixed this 25th day of October, 2022.

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Connie B. Schroeder, Mayor