

# CITY OF BELLE ISLE



## **Celebrating Tree City USA Communities, Arbor Day, and our Commitment to Effective Urban Forestry in the City of Belle Isle - 2025**

- Whereas, in 1872, the Nebraska Board of Agriculture established a special day dedicated to the planting of trees; and
- Whereas, this day, known as Arbor Day, was first celebrated with the planting of over one million trees in Nebraska; and
- Whereas, Arbor Day is now a cherished observance, recognized not only across the United States but also globally; and
- Whereas, trees play a crucial role in preserving our environment by preventing soil erosion, reducing heating and cooling costs, moderating temperature fluctuations, purifying the air, producing oxygen, and providing essential habitats for wildlife; and
- Whereas, with Tree City USA recognition, the City of Belle Isle has demonstrated a commitment to effective urban forest management and its part to help address these challenges for its residents now and in the future.

Therefore, I, Nicholas Fouraker, Mayor of the City of Belle Isle, do hereby celebrate Tree USA communities and commit to the residents of the City of Belle Isle for their efforts to protect our trees, woodlands, and environmental initiatives.

Further, I urge all residents to plant trees and promote the well-being of this and future generations, celebrated on March 8, 2025.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Belle Isle to be affixed this 18th day of February, in the year two thousand twenty-five.

Attest \_\_\_\_\_

Yolanda Quiceno, City Clerk



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Mayor Nicholas Fouraker