

Proclamation

ARBOR DAY

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.

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

WHEREAS, the City of Boaz has been recognized as a “Tree City USA” by the National Arbor Day Foundation for the last thirty-two years, and wishes to recognize and thank those who work toward this goal. Members of the Boaz Tree Commission are: Sonja Hard, Kenny Smith and Nicole Presley.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David Dyar, Mayor of Boaz, Alabama, do hereby proclaim December 6, 2022 as Celebrate Arbor Day in the City of Boaz with a October Glory Maple being planted .

In Witness whereof, I, David Dyar, Mayor of Boaz do hereunto set my hand and cause the Corporate Seal of the City of Boaz to be affixed this 5th day of December, 2022.

Office of the Mayor

Witness: _____