## Proclamation



Town of Carolina Beach Town Council

## PROCLAMATION NO. 24-2304

WHEREAS,	in 1872, the Nebraska Board of Agriculture established a special day
	to be set aside for the planting of trees, and

WHEREAS,this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting<br/>of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and

- WHEREAS,Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world,<br/>and
- WHEREAS, trees can be a solution to combating climate change by reducing the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cutting heating and cooling costs, moderating the temperature, cleaning the air, producing life-saving oxygen, and providing habitat for wildlife, and
- WHEREAS,trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic<br/>vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, and
- **NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Lynn Barbee, Mayor of the Town of Carolina Beach, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2024 as National Arbor Day, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, *and*
- *FURTHER,* I urge all citizens to plant trees to promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Proclaimed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.

Mayor Albert L. Barbee

Attest: Kimberlee Ward, Town Clerk

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