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ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION

In 1872 Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees.

That special day became known as ARBOR DAY. It was observed by the planting of more than a million trees in the State of Nebraska.

Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world.

Trees can reduce the erosion of precious top soil by wind and water, lower heating and cooling cost, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and create woodlands and habitats for wildlife.

Trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products.

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

In keeping up with the spirit of Sterling Morton's dream, I Ray Smith, Mayor of the City of Coburg, do hereby proclaim April 30, 2021, as Arbor Day in the City of Coburg, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands; and

I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Proclaimed this 9th day of March, 2021

Ray Smith, Mayor

Attest

Sammy Egbert, City Recorder



2019Coburg Arbor Day Celebration

J. Sterling Morton Quotes-

“All the people strive on Arbor Day to plant many, many trees, both forest and fruit. May the day and the observance thereof be cherished in every household, and its name and fruits become as a shower of blessing to the long lines of generations who shall succeed us”

“Arbor Day... which has already transplanted itself...to every state in the American Union and has even been adopted in foreign lands...is not like other holidays. Each of those reposes on the past, while Arbor Day proposes for the future.”