

# PROCLAMATION



**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, and

**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

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

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Samuel Pennant, Mayor of the Town of Dundee, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025, as

**ARBOR DAY** 

and urge all Residents to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and Further, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Dundee to be affixed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2025.

---

**Sam Pennant, Mayor**

**Attest:**

---

**Erica Anderson, Town Clerk**