



- 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 Town 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, Steve Erhart, Mayor of the Town of Eagar, AZ, do hereby proclaim  
**April 26, 2024** as

# **Arbor Day**

in the Town of Eagar, AZ, and I urge all citizens 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.

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Steve Erhart, Mayor