

# ***PROCLAMATION***

## ***City of Fair Oaks Ranch***

**WHEREAS**, in 1872, the Nebraska Board of Agriculture established a special day to be set aside for the planting of trees; and this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees; and,

**WHEREAS**, Texas Arbor Day is observed on November 7, 2025 and this holiday serves as a reminder to recognize the significant role that trees play in Texas, and

**WHEREAS**, each of us can do our part to preserve the natural beauty of Texas by educating ourselves on environmental matters, while planting trees which will preserve the natural aesthetic of the Hill Country for generations to come, and,

**WHEREAS**, trees can be a solution to reducing the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cutting heating and cooling costs, moderating the temperature, cleaning the air, producing life-giving oxygen, and providing habitat for wildlife; and,

**WHEREAS** our City originated from the development of the Fair family ranch and both the City and ranch were appropriately named out of appreciation for our historic and majestic oak trees; and

**WHEREAS**, trees within our community help preserve the natural beauty that makes Fair Oaks Ranch an attractive and favorable place to live; and

**WHEREAS**, the preservation of trees is a consideration in all aspects of our continued growth as a City.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I Gregory C. Maxton, Mayor of the City of Fair Oaks Ranch, do hereby proclaim November 7, 2025, as Arbor Day in our City, and I encourage all citizens to care for their trees, recognizing the value that they add to the City of Fair Oaks Ranch. As a designated Tree City USA, the City of Fair Oaks Ranch is committed to maintaining our oak trees, which helps make our community a special place to live.

**WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2025.**

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Gregory C. Maxton, Mayor

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Christina Picioccio, TRMC  
City Secretary