

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

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 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-giving oxygen, and providing habitat for wildlife; and,

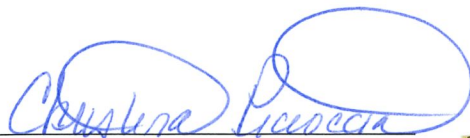
WHEREAS, our City originated from the development of the Fair family ranch and the City was appropriately named out of the appreciation of its historic oak trees; and

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

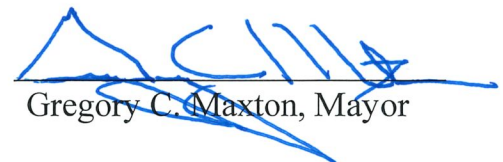
WHEREAS, the preservation of trees is a consideration in all aspects of our continued growth as a City.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Gregory C. Maxton, Mayor of the City of Fair Oaks Ranch, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2024, 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. Furthermore, the City of Fair Oaks Ranch is committed to maintaining our oak trees, which helps make our community a special place and in becoming a Tree City USA.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 12th DAY OF APRIL 2024.



Christina Picioccio, TRMC
City Secretary



Gregory C. Maxton, Mayor