

**PROCLAMATION  
OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FOLSOM**

**ENCOURAGING THE COMMUNITY TO BECOME INVOLVED  
in  
ARBOR DAY**

**WHEREAS,** in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed that a special day be set aside for the planting and nurturing of trees; and

**WHEREAS,** in 1907, President Theodore Roosevelt proclaimed this as a national time to plant and nurture trees; and

**WHEREAS,** Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world and will be celebrated in Folsom on Saturday, April 26, 2025; and

**WHEREAS,** trees reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, lower heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature city wide, catch rainwater, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife; 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; and

**WHEREAS,** caring for our existing trees is one of the most important and often overlooked ways to foster a vibrant urban forest; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Urban Forester, in partnership with volunteers and the Sacramento Tree Foundation, will be nurturing a grove of sapling oak trees through the application of mulch along the Willow Creek Humbug Trail to ensure a healthy, viable future for our city's urban forest in celebration of Arbor Day.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sarah Aquino, Mayor of the City of Folsom, do hereby proclaim April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 as Arbor Day** in the City of Folsom, and urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day by supporting efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, planting a tree of their own or joining in our City Arbor Day event and;

**FURTHER,** I urge all citizens to enjoy the cool shade of trees and promote the well-being of this and future generations as Folsom becomes a Tree City USA for the nineteenth year in a row.

**PROCLAIMED** this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025.

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Sarah Aquino, MAYOR

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