



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION 26-090

RECOGNIZING ARBOR DAY FOR APRIL 24, 2026

WHEREAS, in 1872, the Nebraska Board of Agriculture declared that a special day be set aside for the celebration of trees; and

WHEREAS, this holiday, now called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is observed in communities throughout the State of New Jersey, the nation, and the world; and

WHEREAS, trees can reduce 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 Borough can 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, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough Council does hereby declare April 24, 2026, as Arbor Day in the Borough of Highlands, New Jersey; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough of Highlands encourages all of its citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands.

Motion to Approve R 26-090:

	INTRODUCED	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CERVANTES						
CHELAK						
MELNYK						
OLSZEWSKI						
BROULLON						

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

DATE OF VOTE: April 1, 2026

Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk
Borough of Highlands