



## Borough of Highlands

# Proclamation

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

**Whereas**, this holiday is 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.

**Now, Therefore I**, Carolyn Broullon, Mayor of the Borough of Highlands, do hereby proclaim April 20, 2022, as Arbor Day in the Borough of Highlands, New Jersey, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and

**Further**, I urge all citizen to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

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Mayor Carolyn Broullon

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022