

A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF HILSHIRE VILLAGE, TEXAS IN RECOGNITION OF ARBOR DAY

WHEREAS, trees are an essential part of our natural world, offering beauty, shade, and protection to our communities, while enriching the air we breathe and the water we rely on; and

WHEREAS, trees help lower energy costs through cooling shade, increase property values, and provide vital habitats for wildlife, strengthening the biodiversity of our state; and

WHEREAS, Texas Arbor Day, observed on the first Friday in November, is a cherished tradition that calls on citizens across the Lone Star State to plant, care for, and celebrate trees for the countless ways they enrich our lives; and

WHEREAS, planting and maintaining trees is an investment in tomorrow—building healthier communities, reducing urban heat, and addressing the challenges of climate change; and

WHEREAS, collective efforts to protect and grow our urban tree canopy inspire civic pride, enhance the character and beauty of our neighborhoods, and leave a lasting gift of natural heritage for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hilshire Village is dedicated to safeguarding and strengthening its urban forest, encouraging citizens to take part in Texas Arbor Day by planting trees, supporting conservation, and deepening their understanding of the vital role trees play in daily life;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor of the City of Hilshire Village, together with the City Council, do hereby proclaim Friday, November 7, 2025, as ARBOR DAY in Hilshire Village, and encourage all citizens to celebrate by joining local tree-planting efforts and other Arbor Day activities that enhance both our community and environment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Hilshire Village to be affixed this 21st day of October, 2025.

Robert F. Buesinger, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cassie Stephens, City Secretary

