



**Office of the Mayor**  
**City of Jackson, Missouri**

**Proclamation**

- WHEREAS:** In 1872 J. Sterling Morton purposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day 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 reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce 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 city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community; and
- WHEREAS:** Trees are a source of joy and spiritual renewal; and
- WHEREAS:** Jackson has been recognized as a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation and desires to continue earning this designation.

*NOW, THEREFORE*, Dwain Hahs, Mayor of the City of Jackson, along with all our citizens who support efforts to care for our trees and woodlands and support our City's community forestry programs, do hereby proclaim April 25, 2026 as

**ARBOR DAY**

*IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Jackson, Missouri this twentieth day of April, 2026.



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**Mayor Dwain L. Hahs**