



# PROCLAMATION

## Arbor Day 2025

**WHEREAS**, Arbor Day is celebrated annually on the last Friday of April to recognize the importance of trees in sustaining life, enhancing environmental health, and improving the quality of life in communities; and

**WHEREAS**, trees are of great value as they reduce air pollution, conserve energy, prevent soil erosion, provide wildlife habitats, and beautify neighborhoods, making them vital to the sustainability of Jefferson City; and

**WHEREAS**, Arbor Day 2025 provides an opportunity for citizens to come together to plant trees, educate the public about their benefits, and foster a sense of civic pride; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Jefferson City is committed to effective urban forest management and environmental stewardship, and through its collaboration with the Jefferson City Beautification Committee and Tree Board, the Jefferson City Council, numerous local businesses, civic organizations, and individuals, has been recognized as a Tree City USA community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitch Cain, Mayor of Jefferson City, Tennessee**, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 25, 2025, as **Arbor Day** in Jefferson City. I encourage all residents to participate in tree planting activities and programs that promote sustainability and environmental health. Together, let us reaffirm our dedication to preserving the natural beauty and resources of our city for future generations.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Jefferson City to be affixed this 7th day of April, 2025.

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Mitch Cain  
Mayor