

PROCLAMATION Town of Juno Beach of Palm Beach County, Florida

NATIONAL ARBOR DAY

WHEREAS, In 1872 J. Sterling Morton proposed 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, 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, all permissible trees in our town 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, and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor of the Town of Juno Beach, Florida does hereby proclaim Friday, April 25, 2025, as

NATIONAL ARBOR DAY

in the Town of Juno Beach, and I urge all citizens to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and

Further, I urge all citizens to plant trees and promote the well-being of present and future generations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Town of Juno Beach, Florida to be affixed this <u>26th</u> day of <u>March</u> 2025.

TOWN OF JUNO BEACH, FLORIDA

	Peggy Wheeler, Mayor
ATTEST:	
Caitlin E. Copeland-Rodriguez, M	MC, Town Clerk