



# Town of Johnstown

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, in 1872 the Nebraska Board of Agriculture established a special day to 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 be a solution to combating climate change by reducing the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cutting heating and cooling costs, moderating the temperature, cleaning the air, producing life-giving oxygen, and providing 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 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.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN, COLORADO THAT:

I, Gary Lebsack, Mayor of the Town of Johnstown, Colorado do hereby proclaim April 29, 2022 as ARBOR DAY in the Town of Johnstown, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN, COLORADO

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Lebsack, Mayor

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