

**PROCLAMATION
IN HONOR OF NATIONAL ARBOR DAY**

WHEREAS; in 1871 J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees and 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. 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 which provides the materials necessary to produce paper, construct our homes, fuel our fires and manufacture countless other wood products, and

WHEREAS; trees increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas and improve the overall aesthetic appeal of our community, and

WHEREAS; trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal, and

WHEREAS; efforts to protect our trees and woodlands by planting trees to promote the well-being of this and future generations should be supported by all persons,

NOW, THEREFORE; on behalf of the Commission of the Town of Lake Park, I, Roger D. Michaud, Mayor of the Town of Lake Park, Florida do hereby recognize April 28, 2023 as National Arbor Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I have hereto set my hand and caused the official Seal of the Town of Lake Park, Florida to be affixed this 19th day of April, 2023.*

BY:

ATTEST:

Mayor Roger D. Michaud

Vivian Mendez, Town Clerk