

# CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** in 1872, the Nebraska Board of Agriculture established a special day to be set aside for the planting of trees; and

**WHEREAS,** the 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 city 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,** I, Betty Resch, Mayor of the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me and on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim:

**APRIL 27, 2024**

**as**

**ARBOR DAY**

and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.

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Betty Resch, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Melissa Ann Coyne, MMC, City Clerk