

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE
OF ARBOR DAY AND TREES IN THE CITY OF
LEBANON.**

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-07

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WHEREAS, n 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 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, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Lebanon as follows: The City of Lebanon recognizes the importance of Arbor Day and trees in our community and urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day, to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Passed by the Lebanon City Council and executed by the Mayor on this 10th day of April 2024 by a vote of ____ yeas and ____ nays.

CITY OF LEBANON, OREGON

Kenneth Jackola, Mayor ☐
Michelle Steinhebel, Council President ☐

ATTESTED BY:

Julie Fisher, City Recorder