



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in 2025, Washington State celebrates Arbor Day on April 12 and Earth Day on April 22 and National Arbor Day is on April 25; and

WHEREAS, both days present a time to recognize the importance of preserving our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Forest Park recognizes the benefits of its urban forests for improving air and water quality, combating climate change and generally enhancing the quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Forest Park is a designated “Tree City” for the twenty-second year; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Forest Park wants to reduce greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to climate change; and

WHEREAS, we are all stewards of this earth and have a responsibility to preserve it for future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lake Forest Park do hereby call upon all citizens of Lake Forest Park to join in celebrating

EARTH DAY AND ARBOR DAY

by preserving and enhancing our natural environment in Lake Forest Park.

Signed this 27th day of March 2024

Thomas French, Mayor