



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, in 2026, Washington State celebrates Arbor Day on April 8 and Earth Day on April 22 and National Arbor Day is on April 24; and

**WHEREAS**, each day presents 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-fourth 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 residents of Lake Forest Park to join in celebrating

### EARTH DAY AND ARBOR DAYS

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

Signed this 23rd day of April 2026

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Tom French, Mayor