

# *Proclamation*

## *Arbor Day, April 25, 2025*

*Whereas, in 1872 J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day 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; and*

*Whereas, 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 life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife; and*

*Whereas, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires, and beautify our community; and*

*Whereas, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.*

*Now Therefore, I, Thomas J. Hamilton, Jr. Mayor and Town Council Members of the Town of Moncks Corner, County of Berkeley, South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 25, 2025, as*

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*in the Town of Moncks Corner and urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day with the planting of a tree and support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands. and further urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.*

*Signed and Sealed this 8<sup>th</sup> Day of April 2025*

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*Thomas J. Hamilton, Jr., Mayor*