

# City of Oelwein



## Office of The Mayor

**IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF OELWEIN, IOWA**

### Proclamation

**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 this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and 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 trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community.

**Now, Therefore, I,** Brett DeVore, Mayor of the City of Oelwein, Iowa, do hereby proclaim April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025, as

#### **ARBOR DAY**

In Oelwein, Iowa, and call upon all of our citizenry to support this import event.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Seal of the City of Oelwein, Iowa, to be affixed. Done at Oelwein, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, Two Thousand Twenty-Five

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**Mayor**