

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
- 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 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 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, I, Brett DeVore, Mayor of the City of Oelwein, Iowa, do hereby proclaim April 30, 2021 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 26th day of April in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One.

Mayor