

City of Oelwein



Office of The Mayor

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

Proclamation

- Whereas,** In 1872, newspaper editor Julius Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees. This holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees across the state of Nebraska; and
- Whereas,** Trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, decrease heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-sustaining oxygen and food, and provide habitats for wildlife; and
- Whereas,** Oelwein citizens are encouraged to celebrate Arbor Day by planting a tree.

Now, Therefore, I, Brett DeVore, Mayor of the City of Oelwein, Iowa, do hereby proclaim April 24, 2020 as

ARBOR DAY

In Oelwein, Iowa, and call upon all of our citizenry to support this important 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 27th day of April in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty.

Mayor