

Proclamation to Recognize Arbor Day

Friday, April 28, 2023

WHEREAS, the Town of Palmer Lake wishes to establish the special day set aside to plant trees; and

WHEREAS, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed in 1872 with the planting of more than a million trees; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, trees can be a solution to combat climate change, cutting heating and cooling costs, moderating temperature, cleaning the air, and providing habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, trees are renewable resource providing us paper, wood, fuel and countless wood products; and

WHEREAS, trees in our town increase property value, enhance the economic vitality of business areas and beautify our community; and

WHEREAS, trees – wherever planted – are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Town of Palmer Lake, Colorado, proclaim **Friday, April 28, 2023**, as **Arbor Day**. In honor of this holiday, a tree planting is conducted in the village green for future generations to enjoy.

DONE THIS 27th day of April, 2023, at Palmer Lake, Colorado.

TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ATTEST:

Mayor Glant Havenar

Town Administrator/Clerk