



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Arbor Day was first observed over 150 years ago with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska in 1872; and

**WHEREAS**, trees can be a solution to combating climate change by reducing topsoil erosion by wind and water, cutting heating and cooling costs, moderating the temperature, cleaning the air, producing life-giving oxygen, and providing habitat for wildlife, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Snoqualmie promotes the planting of trees on public and private lands, reforestation of open spaces, and other tree protection and enhancements that help sustain the natural character of the Snoqualmie landscape; and

**WHEREAS**, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the presence of trees in our city directly improves human health and wellbeing:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Katherine Ross, Mayor of the City of Snoqualmie do hereby proclaim April 26, 2024, as

## ARBOR DAY 2024

in the City of Snoqualmie and encourage all residents to encourage all residents to join me in caring for all trees in our community

**APPROVED**, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2024

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katherine Ross".

Katherine Ross, Mayor

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