

Whereas, in 1872, the Nebraska Board of Agriculture established a special day to 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, Arbor Day, will be observed with the planting of the Bald Cypress tree planted in each of our parks; and

Whereas, trees can be a solution to combating climate change by reducing the erosion of our precious topsoil by the 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, trees are renewable resources giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires, and countless other wood products; and

Whereas, trees wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

NOW THEREFORE, be it proclaimed that Mayor Jazzmin Cobble and the Stonecrest City Council urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands and do hereby declare April 22, 2023, as

ARBOR DAY in The City of Stonecrest

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Stonecrest, Georgia, to be affixed this 22nd day of April 2023

Mayor Jazzmin Cobble City of Stonecrest, Georgia