

Office of the Mayor  
**Proclamation**

*Borough of Tinton Falls County of Monmouth  
April 7, 2026*

*Proclamation Celebrating April 25, 2026,  
Arbor Day*

**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 world; and

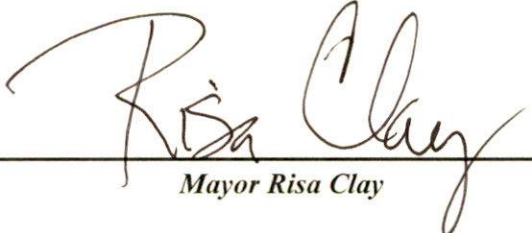
**WHEREAS**, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife; and

**WHEREAS**, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires, and countless other products; and

**WHEREAS**, Tinton Falls has been recognized as a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation and desires to continue its tree-planting ways; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Tinton Falls do hereby proclaim April 25, 2026, as Arbor Day and urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands.



  
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Mayor Risa Clay