

Office of the Mayor
Proclamation

*Borough of Tinton Falls County of Monmouth
April 28, 2023*

Proclamation Celebrating 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,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, VITO PERILLO, Mayor of the Borough of Tinton Falls do hereby proclaim April 28th as

ARBOR DAY

In the Borough of Tinton Falls, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands.

DATED this 4th day of April in the year 2023.

Mayor, Vito Perillo