

# Proclamation

*Declaring the Week of April 5-April 11, 2020 as  
Arbor Week in the City of Tualatin*

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is a celebration observed throughout the nation and the world in which individuals and groups are encouraged to plant, care for, and celebrate the many values of trees, and Arbor Day is observed in the State of Oregon during the first full week of April, which this year will be April 5-11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, healthy trees reduce the erosion of topsoil by wind and water, moderate the temperature, calm traffic, clean the air, produce oxygen, provide habitat for wildlife, and are a renewable resource giving us paper and countless other wood products; and

WHEREAS, trees beautify our community, increase property values, and enhance the economic vitality of business areas in Tualatin, and thousands of trees and shrubs are planted by volunteers in Tualatin's parklands every year; and

WHEREAS, 2020 marks the 33<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year the City of Tualatin has been certified as a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation for following best practices in community forestry management.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUALATIN, Oregon that: the City of Tualatin designates the week of April 5-11, 2020 as Arbor Week in the City of Tualatin.

All citizens are urged to support efforts to protect and plant trees to gladden the hearts and promote the well being of present and future generations.

The citizens of the City of Tualatin support the Oregon Department of Forestry and the National Arbor Day Foundation in their recognition of the value of trees and forests by proclaiming April 5-11, 2020, as Arbor Week in Tualatin.

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2020.

CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
City Recorder