

# Proclamation

## *Declaring the Month of April 2023 as Arbor Month 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 Month is observed in the State of Oregon during the entire month of April 2023; and

WHEREAS, healthy trees reduce 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, 2023 marks the 36<sup>th</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 month of April 2023 as Arbor Month in the City of Tualatin.

All 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 City of Tualatin supports the Oregon Department of Forestry and the National Arbor Day Foundation in their recognition of the value of trees and forests by proclaiming April 2023 as Arbor Month in Tualatin.

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON

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

ATTEST:

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