



**PROCLAMATION
OF ARBOR DAY
APRIL 29, 2022**

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 the 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 furnaces and countless other wood products; and

WHEREAS, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community; and

WHEREAS, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal;

WHEREAS, the Arbor Day Foundation has launched a social media campaign to plant 50,000 trees on behalf of people celebrating Arbor Day while following social distancing measures during the coronavirus pandemic

WHEREAS, through May 2 — the 150th observance of Arbor Day — the Foundation will plant one tree for each Instagram, Twitter, or Facebook user who posts a picture of a tree using the hashtag #ArborDayAtHome, up to 100,000 trees;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Two Rivers, declares April 29, 2022 as

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in the City of Two Rivers and urges all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands; and

FURTHER, we urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 2022.

Adam Wachowski, City Council President

Greg Buckley, City Manager