

CELEBRATE TREES

Official Proclamation

WHEREAS _____, has an urban forest canopy cover made up of approximately _____ trees, *and*

WHEREAS trees can be a solution to combating climate change by reducing the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cutting heating and cooling costs, moderating the temperature, cleaning the air, producing life-giving oxygen, and providing habitat for wildlife, *and*

WHEREAS trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires, 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, _____, Mayor of the City of _____, do hereby proclaim _____ as a day to celebrate trees and to support the efforts to protect our city's trees and woodlands.

FURTHER, I urge all citizens to plant and care for trees that will promote the well-being of this and future generations.

DATED THIS _____ day of _____, _____
Mayor _____