

IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL ARBOR DAY

APRIL 28, 2023

- 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. THIS SPECIAL DAY, CALLED ARBOR DAY, IS NOW OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE NATION AND THE WORLD WITH THE PLANTING OF MORE THAN A MILLION TREES; AND
- WHEREAS,** FOR OVER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED AS A TREE CITY USA BY THE NATIONAL ARBOR FOUNDATION. THE CITY WISHES TO CONTINUE ITS TREE-PLANTING TRADITION AND PROMOTE THE CARE OF TREES AS A VALUABLE NATURAL RESOURCE; AND
- WHEREAS,** TREES PLANTED WITHIN THE CITY ARE ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE AND HELP REDUCE THE EROSION OF OUR PRECIOUS TOPSOIL FROM WIND AND WATER, CUT HEATING AND COOLING COSTS, MODERATE THE TEMPERATURE, CLEAN THE AIR, PRODUCE LIFE-GIVING OXYGEN, AND PROVIDE A HABITAT FOR WILDLIFE; AND
- WHEREAS,** TREES PLANTED WITHIN THE CITY ARE ECONOMICALLY FEASIBLE, ASSIST IN THE CITY'S BEAUTIFICATION, INCREASE PROPERTY VALUES, BEAUTIFY OUR PARKS AND COMMUNITIES AND COUNTLESS OTHER RECYCLABLE PRODUCTS, THUS AVOIDING THE WASTEFUL CONSUMPTION OF MATERIAL RESOURCES; AND
- WHEREAS,** IN HONOR OF ARBOR DAY 2023, HOLLYWOOD PARK ELEMENTARY WILL PLANT THREE LIVE OAK TREES ON THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2023, AT 10:00 AM. THE TREES WILL BECOME PART OF THEIR PHYSICAL AND ECO-FRIENDLY EDUCATION PROGRAM LED BY PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER MS. CHERI CUMMINGS. THREE LIVE OAKS WILL BE PLANTED TO PROVIDE SHADE AND BECOME AN EXTENSION OF THE SENSORY GARDEN ALREADY PLANTED ON THE CAMPUS. THE TREE PLANTING WILL TEACH THE STUDENTS GARDENING SKILLS, GROWTH CYCLES, AS WELL AS HELP THE STUDENTS DEVELOP GROSS AND FINE MOTOR SKILLS. IT WILL ALSO EDUCATE THEM ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF TREES; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD CALLS UPON ALL CITIZENS TO SUPPORT THE CARE OF OUR TREES AND WOODLANDS, SUPPORT OUR CITY'S COMMUNITY FORESTRY PROGRAM, AND PLANT TREES TO GLADDEN THE HEARTS AND PROMOTE THE WELL-BEING OF PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS; NOW
- THEREFORE,** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023, AS:

NATIONAL ARBOR DAY

SIGNED THIS 19th DAY OF
APRIL 2023 AT
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

MAYOR JOSH LEVY
VICE MAYOR ADAM GRUBER
COMMISSIONER CARYL S. SHUHAM
COMMISSIONER LINDA HILL ANDERSON
COMMISSIONER TRACI L. CALLARI
COMMISSIONER KEVIN D. BIEDERMAN
COMMISSIONER IDELMA QUINTANA