

A DAY IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL ARBOR DAY

APRIL 26, 2015

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 EROSION OF OUR PRECIOUS TOPSOIL BY WIND AND WATER, CUT HEATING AND COOLING COSTS, MODERATE THE TEMPERATURE, CLEAN THE AIR, PRODUCE LIFE-GIVING OXYGEN, AND PROVIDE 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, BEAUTIFY OUR COMMUNITY, AND ARE A SOURCE OF JOY AND SPIRITUAL RENEWAL; AND

WHEREAS: AN ADOPT-A-PARK VOLUNTEER PROJECT WILL BE SCHEDULED TO COINCIDE WITH THE ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION TO INCLUDE THE PLANTING OF THREE (3) MARLBERRY TREES, SEVERAL BUTTERFLY PLANTS, REPLACEMENT SHRUBS AND SOD TO BEAUTIFY SAL OLIVERI VETERANS PARK; AND

WHEREAS: THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED AS A TREE CITY USA BY THE NATIONAL ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION FOR THE LAST THIRTY-SIX YEARS, ONE OF THE LONGEST RUNNING IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA; RECEIVED THE GROWTH AWARD FOR THE THIRTEENTH TIME; AND DESIRES TO CONTINUE ITS TREE PLANTING TRADITIONS; NOW

THEREFORE: PETER BOBER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 26, 2015 AS:

NATIONAL ARBOR DAY

IN HOLLYWOOD, AND CALL UPON ALL CITIZENS TO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS AND CARE FOR 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.

SIGNED THIS 26TH DAY OF
APRIL, 2015, AT
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

MAYOR PETER BOBER
VICE MAYOR KEVIN D. BIEDERMAN
COMMISSIONER PATRICIA ASSEFF
COMMISSIONER PETER D. HERNANDEZ
COMMISSIONER TRACI L. CALLARI
COMMISSIONER RICHARD S. BLATTNER
COMMISSIONER LINDA SHERWOOD