

IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL ARBOR DAY

APRIL 28, 2017

- 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 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, AND BEAUTIFY OUR COMMUNITY; AND
- WHEREAS:** WHEREVER THEY ARE PLANTED, TREES ARE A SOURCE OF JOY AND SPIRITUAL RENEWAL; AND
- WHEREAS:** A VOLUNTEER PROJECT IS SCHEDULED ON APRIL 27, 2017, TO COINCIDE WITH THE ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION TO INCLUDE THE PLANTING OF ORANGE GEIGER TREES AND A BUTTERFLY GARDEN AT ATTUCKS MIDDLE SCHOOL; AND
- WHEREAS:** THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED AS A TREE CITY USA BY THE NATIONAL ARBOR FOUNDATION FOR THE LAST THIRTY EIGHT YEARS, AND DESIRES TO CONTINUE ITS TREE PLANTING TRADITION; NOW
- THEREFORE:** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 28, 2017 AS:

NATIONAL ARBOR DAY AND HOLLYWOOD ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

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 19TH DAY OF
APRIL, 2017 AT
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

MAYOR JOSH LEVY
VICE MAYOR TRACI L. CALLARI
COMMISSIONER DEBRA CASE
COMMISSIONER PETER D. HERNANDEZ
COMMISSIONER RICHARD S. BLATTNER
COMMISSIONER KEVIN D. BIEDERMAN
COMMISSIONER LINDA SHERWOOD