

IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL ARBOR DAY

APRIL 27, 2018

- 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 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 YEARS, THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED AS A TREE CITY USA BY THE ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION, AND DESIRES TO CONTINUE ITS TREE PLANTING TRADITION; AND
- WHEREAS:** TREES PLANTED WITHIN THE CITY 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 AN ECONOMICALLY FEASIBLE RENEWABLE RESOURCE PROVIDING US WITH PAPER, WOOD, FUEL FOR OUR FIRES AND COUNTLESS OTHER RECYCLABLE PRODUCTS, THUS AVOIDING THE WASTEFUL CONSUMPTION OF MATERIAL RESOURCES; AND
- WHEREAS:** TREES PLANTED WITHIN THE CITY ASSIST IN BEAUTIFICATION, INCREASING PROPERTY VALUES, AND ENHANCING OUR PARKS AND COMMUNITIES; AND
- WHEREAS:** TO COINCIDE WITH THE ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION, A VOLUNTEER PROJECT IS SCHEDULED ON THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2018 BEGINNING AT 10:00 A.M., AT THE KAY GAITHER COMMUNITY CENTER TO INCLUDE THE PLANTING OF AN ORANGE GEIGER TREE, DONATED BY TENUSA, INC.; NOW
- THEREFORE:** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2018 AS:

NATIONAL ARBOR DAY

SIGNED THIS 18TH DAY OF
APRIL, 2018 AT
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

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