

IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL ARBOR DAY

APRIL 26, 2019

- 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 FIVE YEARS, THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED AS A TREE CITY USA BY THE NATIONAL ARBOR FOUNDATION FOR AND DESIRES 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 HELPS 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, INCREASES PROPERTY VALUES, BEAUTIFIES OUR PARKS AND COMMUNITIES AND COUNTLESS OTHER RECYCLABLE PRODUCTS, THUS AVOIDING THE WASTEFUL CONSUMPTION OF MATERIAL RESOURCES; AND
- WHEREAS:** TO COINCIDE WITH THE ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION, A VOLUNTEER PROJECT IS SCHEDULED ON THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2019 at 11:00 A.M. AT THE BUTTERFLY GARDEN, LOCATED AT N. 26TH AVENUE AND ARTHUR STREET. INCLUDED IN THE PLANTINGS IS A GUMBO LIMBO TREE TO HELP BEAUTIFY THE NORTH CENTRAL NEIGHBORHOOD; AND
- WHEREAS:** THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD CALLS UPON ALL CITIZENS TO SUPPORT THESE 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; NOW
- THEREFORE:** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2019 AS:

NATIONAL ARBOR DAY

SIGNED THIS 17TH DAY OF
APRIL 2019 AT
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

MAYOR JOSH LEVY
VICE MAYOR TRACI L. CALLARI
COMMISSIONER CARYL S. SHUHAM
COMMISSIONER PETER D. HERNANDEZ
COMMISSIONER RICHARD S. BLATTNER
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