

**IN RECOGNITION OF
EARTH DAY – APRIL 22, 2026
AND
ARBOR DAY – APRIL 24, 2026**

- WHEREAS,** **EARTH DAY**, OBSERVED ANNUALLY ON APRIL 22, AND **ARBOR DAY**, CELEBRATED ON THE LAST FRIDAY IN APRIL, SERVE AS IMPORTANT REMINDERS OF OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE OUR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, AS A VIBRANT COASTAL COMMUNITY IN SOUTH FLORIDA, IS CONNECTED TO AND DEPENDENT UPON THE HEALTH OF OUR OCEANS, BEACHES, WATERWAYS, URBAN TREE CANOPY, AND NATIVE ECOSYSTEMS; AND
- WHEREAS,** RISING SEA LEVELS, COASTAL EROSION, EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS, AND HABITAT LOSS POSE ONGOING CHALLENGES THAT REQUIRE PROACTIVE ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AND COMMUNITY RESILIENCE; AND
- WHEREAS,** TREES PLAY A CRITICAL ROLE IN REDUCING HEATING AND COOLING COSTS, IMPROVING AIR QUALITY, PREVENTING SOIL EROSION, SUPPORTING WILDLIFE, AND ENHANCING THE BEAUTY AND LIVABILITY OF OUR CITY; AND
- WHEREAS,** ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION EFFORTS, INCLUDING COASTAL RESTORATION, MANGROVE PROTECTION, TREE PLANTING INITIATIVES, AND REDUCTION OF POLLUTION, ARE ESSENTIAL TO SAFEGUARDING OUR NATURAL RESOURCES FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS; AND
- WHEREAS,** IN HONOR OF ARBOR DAY 2026, THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WILL PLANT AN OAK TREE AT ROSE’S GARDEN, LOCATED AT 510 SOUTH 24TH AVENUE ON THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026, AT 10:00 AM TO PROVIDE SHADE FOR VISITORS WHILE ENJOYING THE PARK; AND
- WHEREAS,** IN CELEBRATION OF EARTH DAY 2026, THE HOLLYWOOD SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE, WILL HOST A CONSERVATION VILLAGE IN COLLABORATION WITH 4OCEAN AND WITH SUPPORT FROM THE MARGARITAVILLE HOLLYWOOD BEACH RESORT, ON APRIL 25, 2026, FROM 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM AT HOLLYWOOD BEACH; NOW
- THEREFORE,** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY RECOGNIZE APRIL 22, 2026, AS:

EARTH DAY
AND
APRIL 24, 2026, AS:
ARBOR DAY
IN THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA.

SIGNED THIS 15TH DAY OF
APRIL 2026 AT
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

MAYOR JOSH LEVY
VICE MAYOR TRACI L. CALLARI
COMMISSIONER CARYL S. SHUHAM
COMMISSIONER PETER D. HERNANDEZ
COMMISSIONER ADAM GRUBER
COMMISSIONER KEVIN D. BIEDERMAN
COMMISSIONER IDELMA QUINTANA