

Proclamation

BE IT PROCLAIMED:

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 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, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and symbol of renewal.

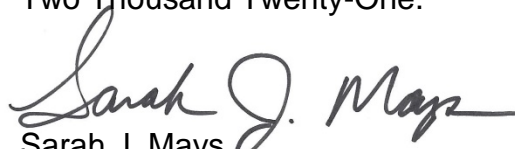
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sarah J. Mays, Mayor of the City of Xenia, Ohio, do hereby proclaim, Friday, April 30, 2021, as

“ARBOR DAY”

in the City of Xenia and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and participate in the Arbor Day Celebration in Xenia, Ohio, that includes an Education Program and Tree Planting event at Xenia Preschool on Thursday, April 29, 2021.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Xenia, Ohio, to be affixed this 29th day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-One.


Sarah J. Mays
Honorable Mayor of Xenia, Ohio

