



PROCLAMATION

Arbor Day

April 26, 2024

WHEREAS, in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture the idea of dedicating a special day to the planting of trees; and

WHEREAS, this tradition, known as Arbor Day, commenced with the planting of over a million trees in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day has since become a global observance; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Yountville takes immense pride in its lush canopy of trees, enriching our schools, parks, and neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the community continues to place great importance in the planting, care and preservation of trees throughout the Town of Yountville; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Yountville will plant three trees in month of May; and

WHEREAS, trees serve as indispensable guardians of our planet's health, purifying our air, water, and soil, while also providing refuge, sustenance, and natural splendor; and

WHEREAS, trees symbolize strength, resilience, and renewal, reminding us of the power of nature and the importance of preserving it for future generations; and.

WHEREAS, Arbor Day stands as an occasion to celebrate and cultivate trees, galvanizing individuals, groups, and communities to foster a greener world; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Margie Mohler, in my capacity as Mayor of the Town of Yountville, do hereby declare April 28, 2024, as Arbor Day in Yountville, urging all residents to unite in recognition and support of the indispensable role of trees in our lives and the global ecosystem.

FURTHER, let us unite in planting, nurturing, and cherishing trees, ensuring their enduring benefits for generations to come.

Margie Mohler, Mayor

Dated: May 7, 2024