



City of Windsor Heights

ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, 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, Arbor Day in Iowa is observed on the last Friday in April, which is April 25, 2014 and the State Tree is Oak; and
- WHEREAS, Trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil, by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderated the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife; and
- WHEREAS, Trees are a renewable resource giving paper, wood, firewood, and other products; and
- WHEREAS, Trees in our City increase property value, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community; and
- WHEREAS, Trees are a source of joy and spiritual renewal; and
- WHEREAS, The City of Windsor Heights has nurtured numerous trees over the past year and encourages residents to plant trees; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I Diana Willits, Mayor of the City of Windsor Heights, do hereby proclaim ARBOR DAY in the City of Windsor Heights and I urge all citizens to support efforts to care for our trees and woodlands and to support our city's community forestry program; and promote the well-being of present and future generations.

FURTHER, I Diana Willits, designate April as Tree Month.

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Diana Willits, Mayor