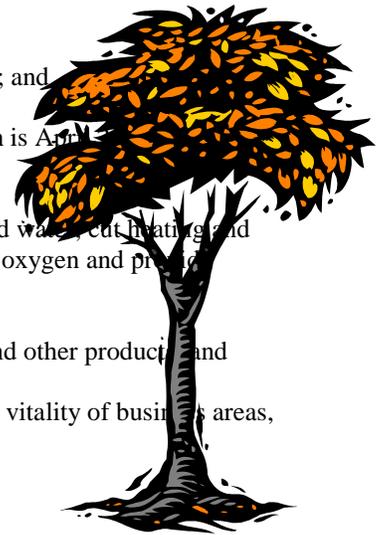
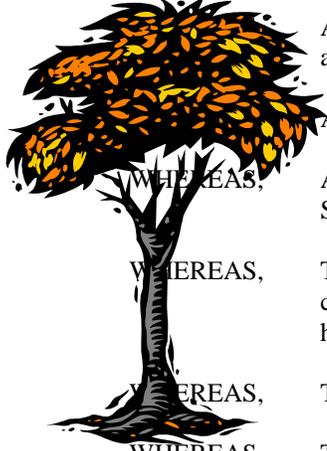




# City of Windsor Heights

## ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION



Arbor Day was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska; and

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, 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 a 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