



ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION

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 Arbor Day is now observed throughout the Nation and the world; and

WHEREAS trees reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS trees are 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, the City of Marysville has been recognized as a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation for over forty consecutive years and desires to continue its tree planting practices.


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Todd Frye, Mayor of the City of Marysville, do hereby proclaim.

September 26TH, 2025, as ARBOR DAY

in the City of Marysville, and urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands; and

FURTHER, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

DATED this 22nd day of September 2025.


TODD FRYE, MAYOR
City of Marysville, Kansas