

The City of Richmond Heights

# Resolution

RESOLUTION NO.: 38-2021

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor David H. Roche and All Members of Council

**A Resolution proclaiming April 30, 2021, as Arbor Day in the City of Richmond Heights and expressing appreciation to the Richmond Heights Garden Club and Richmond Heights Kiwanis Club for their support of Arbor Day.**

**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;

**WHEREAS**, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska;

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

**WHEREAS**, trees can reduce the erosion of our 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;

**WHEREAS**, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products;

**WHEREAS**, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community;

**WHEREAS**, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal;

**WHEREAS**, we thank the Richmond Heights Kiwanis and Garden Clubs for their donation of a tree to be planted in the City which will beautify our community and aid in accomplishing the aforementioned efforts and missions.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it Resolved by the Council of the City of Richmond Heights, Ohio:

**Section 1:** The Mayor and this Council do hereby proclaim April 30, 2021, as "Arbor Day" in the City of Richmond Heights, Ohio, and urge all citizens to support efforts to care for trees and woodlands, to plant trees for the well-being of present and future generations, and to attend the Arbor Day event, and hereby proclaim their appreciation to the Richmond Heights Garden Club and Kiwanis Club for their donation of a tree this Arbor Day.

**Section 2:** This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law and upon the signature of the Mayor.

PASSED: April 13, 2021

APPROVED: April 13, 2021

ATTEST: Betsy Traben

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