

The City of Richmond Heights

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO.: 59-2024

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Thomas and All Members of Council

A Resolution proclaiming April 26, 2024, as Arbor Day in the City of Richmond Heights and expressing appreciation to the 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, and,

WHEREAS, this holiday, called 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, 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, and

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

WHEREAS, we thank the Richmond Heights Kiwanis Club for their donation of a tree, 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, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: The Mayor and this Council do hereby proclaim April 26, 2024, 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 Kiwanis Club for its 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 16, 2024

APPROVED: April 16, 2024

ATTEST:

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