

RESOLUTION NO.: 161-2025

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Thomas and All of Council

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 25, 2025, AS BEING ARBOR DAY IN THE CITY
OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS

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

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the City of Richmond Heights, Ohio, Council, that:

Section 1: The Mayor and this Council proclaim April 25, 2025 to have been "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 Arbor Day events.

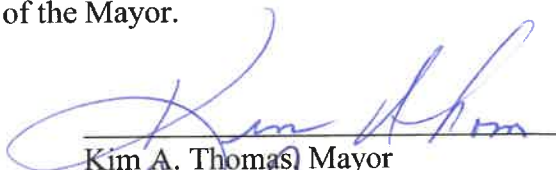
Section 2: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law and upon the signature of the Mayor.

PASSED: November 25, 2025


APPROVED: November 25, 2025

ATTEST: Tracey Blair

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Clerk of Council



Kim A. Thomas, Mayor



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