



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, the 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, lower our heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen, sequester carbon dioxide, 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, and
- Whereas, trees in our city increase property values, and enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, and

NOW, THEREFORE, I KELLY HOOK, Mayor of the

City of Pateros,
do hereby proclaim

April 26 as

Arbor Day

In the City of Pateros, and I 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 and care for trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Dated this 26TH day of APRIL in the year 2024

Mayor 