

# **CITY OF FLAGSTAFF — OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

# **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Flagstaff is situated in the world's largest ponderosa pine forest; and

**WHEREAS**, it is universally recognized that healthy forests can provide multiple ecosystem services, including reducing erosion and stormwater runoff, moderating temperature, improving air quality, storing carbon dioxide, producing oxygen, and providing habitat for wildlife; and

**WHEREAS**, trees enhance Flagstaff's economic vitality and aesthetics; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Flagstaff is recognized as a Tree City USA; and

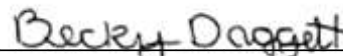
**WHEREAS**, on **August 25, 2026**, Flagstaff will celebrate Arbor Day with a tree planting event; and

**WHEREAS**, trees, particularly non-invasive trees, wherever they grow, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

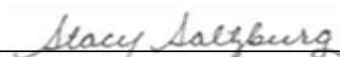
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Becky Daggett**, Mayor of the City of Flagstaff, Arizona do hereby proclaim today, August 25, 2026, as

# **ARBOR DAY IN**

# **FLAGSTAFF**

  
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MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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