



ARBOR DAY AND ARBOR MONTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, trees are an increasingly vital resource in Minnesota today and enrich our lives by purifying air, soil and water; and

WHEREAS, trees help conserve and protect soil from erosive forces, moderate temperatures, reduce stormwater runoff, and provide habitat for life of all kinds; and

WHEREAS, trees provide beautiful recreational settings and promote personal, community, and ecosystem health; and

WHEREAS, trees increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, create jobs through forest products and are a renewable resource; and

WHEREAS, activities such as construction damage, regional and distant source pollution, as well as certain diseases and pests, threaten our trees, creating the need for concerted adaptive and collaborative action by locally planting, nurturing and protecting trees for benefit of citizenry, economy and ecology; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ramsey has been recognized for the 25th consecutive year (2016), as a Tree City USA.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, April 28, 2017 is hereby designated as Arbor Day and the month of May, 2017, is hereby designated as Arbor Month in the City of Ramsey in recognition of the myriad benefits that trees provide.

Adopted this 11th day of April, 2017.

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Mayor

City Clerk