



# Proclamation

## National Arbor Day Celebration

April 29, 2022

**WHEREAS,** in 1887, 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,** 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 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 are a source of joy and spiritual renewal; and

**WHEREAS,** Brighton has been recognized as a Tree City USA, for each of the past 36 years by the National Arbor Day Foundation and desires to continue its tree planting ways.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Gregory Mills, Mayor of the City of Brighton, Colorado, on behalf of City Council, do hereby proclaim April 29, 2022 as National Arbor Day.

**Dated** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022

City of Brighton

Gregory Mills, Mayor  
Adam Cushing, Mayor Pro Tem  
Clint Blackhurst  
Matt Johnston  
Peter Padilla  
Jan Pawlowski  
Mary Ellen Pollack  
Ann Taddeo  
Tim Watts

ATTEST:

  
Natalie Hoel, City Clerk