



Proclamation

National Arbor Day Celebration – April 26, 2019

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, this 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, 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

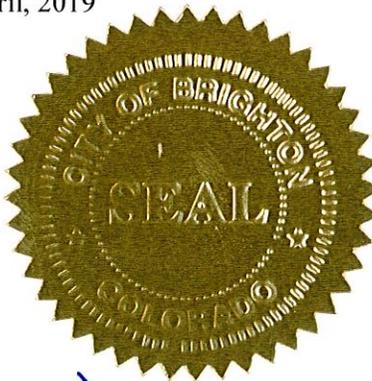
WHEREAS, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal; and

WHEREAS, Brighton has been recognized as a Tree City USA, for each of the past **33 years** by the National Arbor Day Foundation and desires to continue its tree planting ways.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth J. Kreutzer, Mayor of the City of Brighton, Colorado, on behalf of City Council, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2019 as National Arbor Day in the City of Brighton, 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 trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Dated this 16th day of April, 2019

City of Brighton




Kenneth J. Kreutzer, Mayor

J.W. Edwards, Mayor Pro Tem

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