

# 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, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees; 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 life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource 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, the City of Brentwood will celebrate Arbor Day on Saturday, April 30, 2022 from 9 a.m. through noon at Blue Goose Park.

**THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the City Council of the City of Brentwood recognizes April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022, as Arbor Day and encourage all citizens to celebrate and support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands in our community.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022



Joel Bryant, Mayor