

Proclamation

NATIONAL ARBOR DAY APRIL 26, 2026

- WHEREAS,** in 1872, the Nebraska Board of Agriculture established a special day to 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 be a solution to combating climate change by reducing the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cutting heating and cooling costs, moderating the temperature, cleaning the air, producing life-giving oxygen, and providing 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. Trees – where they are planted – are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Walter “Chip” Wilson, Mayor of the City of Apache Junction, Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2026, as

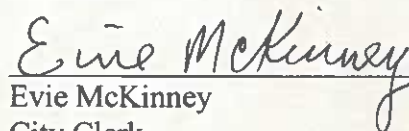
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Signed and attested to this 21st day of April, 2026.



Walter “Chip” Wilson
Mayor

ATTEST:



Evie McKinney
City Clerk

