

Proclamation

NATIONAL ARBOR DAY APRIL 26, 2024

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. 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 loss of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cutting heating and cooling costs, controlling 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; and

WHEREAS, trees – where they are planted – are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chip Wilson, Mayor of the City of Apache Junction, Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2024, as

“NATIONAL ARBOR DAY”

Signed and attested to this 16 day of April, 2024.


Walter “Chip” Wilson
Mayor

ATTEST:


Jennifer Pena
City Clerk

