

**TOQUERVILLE CITY  
Resolution 2023.XX  
Celebrate Arbor Day**



- 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, 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.*

**Now, Therefore, I, Justin Sip, Mayor of Toquerville City, declares  
Arbor Day**

**To Be Held on September 22, 2023**

*Toquerville City, 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.*

ADOPTED BY THE TOQUERVILLE CITY COUNCIL, STATE OF UTAH ON THIS 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2023 ON THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

Councilperson:	Joey Campbell	AYE__	NAE__	ABSTAIN__	ABSENT__
	Ty Bringhurst	AYE__	NAE__	ABSTAIN__	ABSENT__
	Todd Sands	AYE__	NAE__	ABSTAIN__	ABSENT__
	Gary Chaves	AYE__	NAE__	ABSTAIN__	ABSENT__
	Chuck Williams	AYE__	NAE__	ABSTAIN__	ABSENT__

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Justin Sip, Mayor

Attested By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daisy Fuentes, City Recorder