

**PROCLAMATION
RESOLUTION 2024-12 PROCLAIMING ARBOR DAY**

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 Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and

WHEREAS, 2024 is the 151st anniversary of the holiday and 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 renewal 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 our business areas, and beautify our community, and

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

WHEREAS, Mapleton City has been recognized as a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation and desires to continue its tree-planting practices.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dallas Hakes, Mayor of the City of Mapleton, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 26th, 2024 as Arbor Day in the City of Mapleton, and 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.

This resolution adopted this 6th day of March 2024, by the City Council of Mapleton City, Utah.

Dallas Hakes
Mayor

ATTEST:

Camille Brown
City Recorder