



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, In 1872, H. 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

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 oxygen and provide habit for wildlife, and

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource giving up the 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, beautify our community, and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bryan L. Burrows, Mayor of the City of Richfield, Utah, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2024, as the day **ARBOR DAY** will be celebrated in the City of Richfield. I urge all citizens to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands and to support our City's urban forestry program.

FURTHER, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the hearts and promote the well-being of present and future generations.

Dated this 26th day of April 2024.

Bryan L. Burrows, Mayor

Council Members

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