



Proclamation

BY THE

City Council of the City of Lewisville

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, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heat and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, for 30 years Lewisville has been recognized as a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation and is committed to continuing its tree-planting and tree-caring ways; and

WHEREAS, Lewisville recognizes that forests provide habitats to about two-thirds of all species on earth and sustainable management of all types of forests is beneficial; and

WHEREAS, in partnership with Keep Lewisville Beautiful, the Friends of LLELA, and the Elm Fork Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalists, Lewisville recognizes the need to protect our urban forests and tree canopy; and

WHEREAS, our community has committed to addressing that need by adopting the Lewisville 2025 Plan and developing Healthy Infrastructure Plan.

THEREFORE, I, TJ Gilmore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of The City of Lewisville, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2024, as:

NATIONAL ARBOR DAY

In Lewisville, Texas, and urge all residents to support efforts to care for our trees and woodlands and to support our City's community forestry program, and I urge all residents to plant trees to gladden the hearts and promote the well-being of present and future generations.



TJ Gilmore, Mayor
City of Lewisville