



# Resolution of the Township of Bernards

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## Resolution #2011-0136

### Proclaiming Arbor Day in Bernards Township

**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

**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 habitat for wildlife, and

**WHEREAS**, trees in our township increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community and spiritual renewal, and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, The Township Committee of the Township of Bernards does hereby proclaim April 29, 2011 as **ARBOR DAY**.

**IN THE COMMUNITY OF Bernards Township**, we urge all citizens to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands to support our town's urban forestry program, and

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

Agenda and Date Voted: 03/15/2011

#### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify this is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Bernards Township Committee on 03/15/2011.

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Denise Szabo, Municipal Clerk