



Resolution of the Township of Bernards

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Resolution # 2024-0210

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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Township Committee of the Township of Bernards does hereby proclaim April 26, 2024, as Arbor Day; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that 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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, we urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden hearts and promote the well-being of present and future generations.

Agenda and Date Voted: 04/23/2024

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify this is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Bernards Township Committee on 04/23/2024.

Christine V. Kieffer, Municipal Clerk