



CITY OF EVANSVILLE

PROCLAMATION

Whereas

in 1872, a man named J. Sterling Morton shared an idea that a special day be set aside for planting trees and caring for the earth; and

WHEREAS,

this day, called Arbor Day, was first observed in the State of Nebraska with the planting of more than a million trees; and

WHEREAS,

Mr. Morton's memory is honored when people young and old share in the planting of trees for our city led by neighborhoods, families and friends, schools and churches; and

WHEREAS,

trees help clean the air we breath and water we drink, prevent flooding, provide shade and beauty for our properties, lower energy use and production, and are a source of joy and spirituality; and

WHEREAS,

the benefits from trees can be maximized by planting them in the right place, nuturing them, and pruning them properly as needed; and

WHEREAS,

today, we celebrate the planting of more than 875 trees throughout the city in 2017, more than 200 so far in 2018, and the donation of more than 500 trees into the city tree nursery this year for future tree plantings; and

THEREFORE,

be it resolved that I, Lloyd Winnecke, Mayor of the City of Evansville, do hereby proclaim April 27, 2018, as

ARBOR DAY

in the City of Evansville, Indiana.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the great seal of the City to be affixed this 26th day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen.

Lloyd Winnecke, Mayor
City Of Evansville