



# City of Charles Town

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## Resolution

### A Resolution to Celebrate Arbor Day April 22, 2021

**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 life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife, and

**WHEREAS**, trees are a renewable resource giving us 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, and beautify our community.

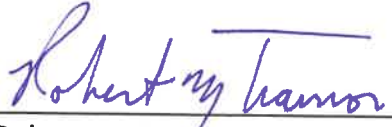
**WHEREAS**, the National Arbor Day Foundation, in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service, has named the City of Charles Town as a Tree City USA for the 9th cumulative year.


**WHEREAS**, the City of Charles Town, with citizen volunteers and First Energy, are planting 29 new trees in the downtown district and Evitts Run Park.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the City of Charles Town urges all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and

**LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED**, the City of Charles Town encourages all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Adopted the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

  
Robert M. Trainor  
Mayor

Attest:  
  
Daryl Hennessy  
City Manager/Clerk