

VILLAGE OF SHOREWOOD HILLS

A PROCLAMATION RELATING TO 2024 OBSERVANCE OF ARBOR DAY

- 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,* 2024 is the 152nd anniversary of the holiday and 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, replenish atmospheric 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 beauty to our community, and
- Whereas,* trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

Now, Therefore, I, John Imes, Village President, do hereby proclaim April 26th, 2024 as



ARBOR DAY

in the Village of Shorewood Hills, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and

Further I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Dated this 1st day of March, 2024.

Village President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Imes', written over a horizontal line.