

VILLAGE OF SHOREWOOD HILLS

A PROCLAMATION RELATING TO 2023 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, 2023 is the 151st 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, David Benforado, Village President, do hereby proclaim April 28th, 2023 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 19th day of December, 2022.

Village President

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'David J. Benforado'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

David J. Benforado