



CITY OF COLVILLE
PROCLAMATION

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, 2017 is the 145th 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, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Louis F. Janke, Mayor of the City of Colville, do hereby proclaim April 28, 2017, as

ARBOR DAY

in the City of Colville, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands now and for future generations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Colville to be affixed this 10th day of April, 2017.*



Louis F. Janke, Mayor

Attest:



Holly Pannell, CMC, PFO
City Clerk/Human Resources Manager