



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**, 2019 is the 147th 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 are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products; and

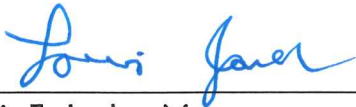
**WHEREAS**, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Louis F. Janke, Mayor of the City of Colville, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, April 10, 2019, 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 13th day of February, 2019.*



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Louis F. Janke, Mayor

Attest:



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