

RESOLUTION R-2-2022

**A RESOLUTION BY THE VILLAGE OF BOLIVAR COUNCIL
ADOPTING THE PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR OF THE
VILLAGE OF BOLIVAR THAT APRIL 28, 2022 SHALL BE DECLARED
ARBOR DAY IN THE VILLAGE OF BOLIVAR**

WHEREAS, in 1872, the Nebraska Board of Agriculture established a special day to 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 be a solution to combating climate change by reducing the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cutting heating and cooling costs, moderating the temperature, cleaning the air, producing life-giving-oxygen, and providing 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, and;

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

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village Council of the Village of Bolivar, Ohio as follows:

SECTION 1: The Village Council of the Village of Bolivar adopts the Mayor's proclamation declaring April 28, 2022 as ARBOR DAY in the Village of Bolivar, and all citizens are urged to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and;

FURTHER, all citizens are urged to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

PASSED: March 7, 2022

Tim Lang, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVE AS TO FORM:

Patty Smith, Fiscal Officer

**Attorney Tara Wright-Timberlake
Legal Counsel, Village of Bolivar**