

Proclamation

To designate April 26, 2024 as 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, the 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 trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, lower our heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce 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 trees in our Town increase property values and beautify our community, and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nicholas Trandahl, Mayor of the Town of Upton, Wyoming do hereby proclaim April 26, 2024 as Arbor Day in the Town of Upton, and urge all to celebrate Arbor Day.

Dated this 16th day of April 2024.



Nicholas Trandahl, Mayor

Attest: 
Kelley Millar, Clerk/Treasurer