

# Proclamation

## To designate April 24, 2026 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

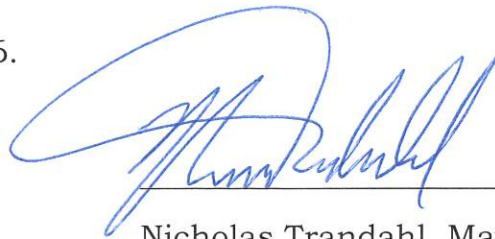
**WHEREAS**, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, lower our heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife, and

**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

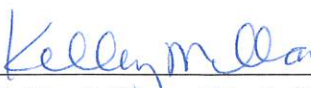
**WHEREAS**, trees whenever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Nicholas Trandahl, Mayor of the Town of Upton, Wyoming do hereby proclaim April 24, 2026 as Arbor Day in the Town of Upton, and urge all to celebrate Arbor Day.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.



Nicholas Trandahl, Mayor

Attest:   
Kelley Millar, Clerk/Treasurer