

RESOLUTION

Whereas, Arbor Day has been recognized nationwide since 1882 with the last Friday in April being the official National Day of Celebration, and

Whereas, It is recognized that the preservation of trees enhances scenic beauty, sustains long term increases in property values, encourages quality development, reduces erosion of valuable topsoil, cuts heating and cooling costs, moderates the temperature and cleans the air, and

Whereas, The public policy of the city of Oxford favors the preservation of large, mature trees which are a vital component of the beauty, charm and character of the city, and

Whereas, The stewardship of our urban forest not only requires planting of trees, but as importantly, the care and preservation of existing trees, especially because it is virtually impossible to replace mature trees for the present generation of our citizens., so

Whereas, All citizens of the City of Oxford are urged to do their part to protect our urban forest canopy and to care for our trees in such a way as to preserve and promote their well-being for this and all future generations, so

Therefore, be it resolved on behalf of the citizens of the City of Oxford that this 26th day of April, 2019 is hereby recognized and celebrated in Oxford as

Arbor Day

THE CITY OF
OXFORD


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Alderman
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