

# 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; and

**WHEREAS**, 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, and fuel for our fires; 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;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Brentwood will celebrate Arbor Day on Saturday, April 27th 2024 from 9am through noon at Veterans Park to plant trees and spread mulch.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the City Council of the City of Brentwood does hereby recognize April 27, 2024 as

## ARBOR DAY

and encourage our residents to celebrate and support efforts to protect the trees and woodlands in our community.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2024



  
Joel R. Bryant, Mayor