



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. This holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska. 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, 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. Trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal; and

Now, Therefore, I, Cathy Carlat, Mayor of the City of Peoria, in the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 24, 2020, as

“Arbor Day”

In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Peoria, Arizona to be affixed this 24th day of April, 2020.



Cathy Carlat
Cathy Carlat, Mayor

Attest:

Rhonda Geriminsky
Rhonda Geriminsky, City Clerk