



CITY OF WOODINVILLE 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, Arbor Day was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, trees reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut 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

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; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Woodinville has expressed its desire for the City to continue to be designated an official Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation and to continue tree planting and care efforts in the City,

NOW, THEREFORE, I Gary Harris, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Woodinville, Washington do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 4, 2021 as

ARBOR DAY

in the **CITY OF WOODINVILLE**, and urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands.

Signed this 4th day of November 2021.

Gary Harris, Mayor
City of Woodinville