

ROSEVILLE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Date: March 22, 2021
Item No.: 5.a

Department Approval



City Manager Approval



Item Description: Arbor Day Proclamation

1 **BACKGROUND**

2 As a part of our Tree City USA membership, each year the City of Roseville proclaims a specific day as
3 Arbor Day in order to recognize the importance of trees and to promote their proper care and the planting of
4 many additional appropriate tree species to replace the thousands that have been lost over the years.

5 **POLICY OBJECTIVE**

6 This is consistent with the policy adopted many years ago of annually proclaiming Arbor Day.

7 **FINANCIAL IMPACTS**

8 None

9 **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

10 Staff recommends that April 30, 2021 be named Roseville Arbor Day.

11 **REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION**

12 Motion adopting the proclamation

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Attachment: Proclamation



Arbor Day

April 30, 2021

Whereas: Roseville's trees have been a significant element of our community because of their beauty and importance to our environment; and

Whereas: Trees are an increasingly vital resource for Roseville, enriching our lives by purifying air and water, helping to conserve soil and energy, in serving as recreational settings and wildlife habitat of all kinds; and

Whereas: Activities such as construction damage and pollution as well as drought and disease have damaged and destroyed many trees which are therefore in need of replacement; and

Whereas: The City of Roseville seeks to positively impact our environment by planting trees and insuring that these trees are nurtured and protected; 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: Trees assist with drainage and flood mitigation and reduce city costs for sewer and water treatment; and

Whereas: Everyone is encouraged to care for our trees and plant as many trees as possible.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved that the City Council hereby declare April 30, 2021 as Arbor Day in the City of Roseville, County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, U.S.A.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Roseville to be affixed this twenty-second day of March 2021.

Mayor Daniel J. Roe