

ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, In 1872, J. Serling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees, and

WHEREAS, the holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, 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, lower our heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife, and

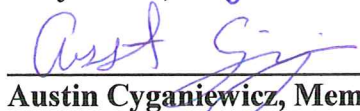
WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products, and

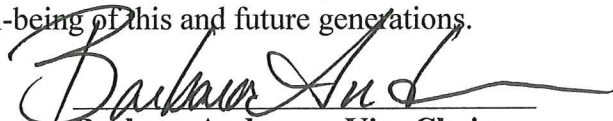
WHEREAS, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community,

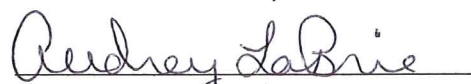
NOW THEREFORE, we the Board of Selectmen hereby Proclaim **Friday, May 15, 2015 "Arbor Day"** in the Town of Winchendon and urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and support efforts to protect trees and woodlands and further to plant and care for trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.


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