

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: the holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska; 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 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rex Hardin, by the virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida, do hereby declare that December 10, 2019 has been designated as:

ARBOR DAY

in the City of Pompano Beach.

DONE, this 10th day of December, 2019.





REX HARDIN
MAYOR