



# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, In 1872, the Nebraska Board of Agriculture set aside a special day for the planting of trees, and

WHEREAS, this 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, 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 community 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, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Chad Clark, Mayor of the Village of Marcellus, do hereby proclaim April 24, 2026, as Arbor Day in the Village of Marcellus, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

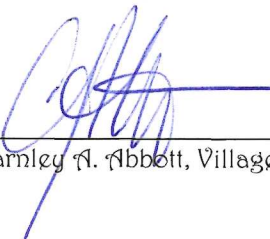
  
Chad A. Clark, Mayor

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STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF ONONDAGA )  
VILLAGE OF MARCELLUS ) SS:

I hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of resolution with the original thereof now in my possession and that the same is a true and complete transcript thereof and of the whole thereof and I further certify that said resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Marcellus held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2026.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Village of Marcellus this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.



  
Chamley A. Abbott, Village Clerk

*Village established 1853*