

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-05
ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees; and,

WHEREAS, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and Arbor Day 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 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 spiritual renewal; and,

WHEREAS, Gallipolis plans to once again become a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation and desires to continue its tree-planting practices.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Commission of the City of Gallipolis Oh, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2024, as Arbor Day in the City of Gallipolis; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all citizens are urged to celebrate Day, support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Adopted this 16th day of April 2024


PASSED: April 16, 2024

ATTEST: _____

Shelly Clonch
Clerk of the City Commission

Michael C. Fells
President of the City Commission

The foregoing Resolution is hereby approved as to form.


Gallipolis City Solicitor