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**PROCLAMATION  
ARBOR DAY**

**WHEREAS**, Arbor Day has been observed both nationally and internationally for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, The Waukesha Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department has participated in this observance for forty years; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Waukesha has been designated Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation for the 44th year; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Waukesha has named the recipient of the Arbor Day Gold Leaf Award by the International Society of Arboriculture five times and

**WHEREAS**, Arbor Day serves to create not only an appreciation for trees, but also, an awareness for the proper care and maintenance of trees in an urban environment, and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Waukesha recognizes that the efforts put forth by professional parks, recreation and forestry personnel have enhanced the urban forest available to City residents.

**NOW THEREFORE,**

In keeping within the Proclamation, the City of Waukesha proclaims April 1 – April 28, 2023 Arbor Month, concluding on Arbor Day April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Signed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023

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Shawn N. Reilly, Mayor  
City of Waukesha