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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-one years; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Waukesha has been designated Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation for the 45th year; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Waukesha has been 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 of the proper care and maintenance of trees in an urban environment, and

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

**NOW THEREFORE**, the City of Waukesha hereby proclaims April 1<sup>st</sup> – April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Arbor Month, concluding on Arbor Day April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Signed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024

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Shawn N. Reilly, Mayor  
City of Waukesha