

PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY

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## PROCLAMATION

- 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 more than thirty years, and
- WHEREAS, The City of Waukesha has been designated Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation for the 38<sup>th</sup> year, and
- WHEREAS, The City of Waukesha has named the recipient of the Arbor Day Gold Leaf Award by the International Society of Arboriculture four 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 28th, 2017, concluding on Arbor Day April 28th, 2017.

## ARBOR MONTH

In the City of Waukesha, and urge our citizens to observe this month.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2017.

Shawn N. Reilly Mayor



