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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 a designated Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation for the 47th 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 1st – April 24th, 2026 Arbor Month, concluding on Arbor Day April 24th, 2026.

Signed this 9th day of April 2026

Shawn N. Reilly, Mayor
City of Waukesha