



# Proclamation

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

**WHEREAS,** *Arbor Day was first observed with the planting of more than one million trees in Nebraska; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Arbor Day is now observed throughout the Nation and the World; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the planting of trees is a vital step in developing civic pride and a sense of community; and*

**WHEREAS,** *trees provide an abundance of environmental and aesthetic advantages to Citizens and wildlife, wherever they are found; and*

**WHEREAS,** *trees can reduce the erosion of topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife; and*

**WHEREAS,** *trees in our City increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and provide character to our Community;*

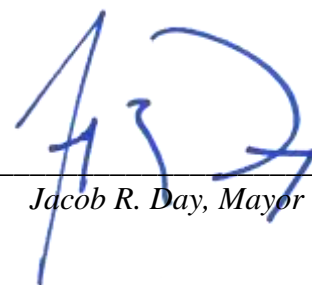
**NOW THEREFORE, I, Jacob R. Day, Mayor of the City of Salisbury, do hereby proclaim April 24, 2020 as**

## **“ARBOR DAY”**

*in our City and urge all Citizens to plant trees in order to promote the well-being of this and future generations.*

**IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Salisbury this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.**



  
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Jacob R. Day, Mayor