

**CITY OF KIRTLAND**  
**RESOLUTION NUMBER 25-R-17**  
**ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION**

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

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

**WHEREAS**, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

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

**WHEREAS**, trees are a renewable resource giving up paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products; and

**WHEREAS**, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community; and

**WHEREAS**, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Kirtland, County of Lake and State of Ohio, that:

**SECTION I:** We, the Council and the Mayor, proclaim that the last Friday in April as Arbor Day in the City of Kirtland, and we urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands. Further, we urge all citizens to plant and care for trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

**SECTION II:** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were passed in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Third Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_

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President of Council

Submitted to the Mayor for his  
Approval on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

ATTEST:

Approved by the Mayor, this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Clerk of Council  
Arbor Day Proclamation 2025

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Mayor Kevin F. Potter