



## ***PROCLAMATION***

### **ARBOR DAY - 2024**

**WHEREAS**, in 1872, the Nebraska Board of Agriculture established a special day, Arbor Day, to be set aside for the planting of trees; and

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

**WHEREAS**, trees and the urban forest are an important component of our community's infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, trees and the urban forest extend the life of roadways and reduce storm water runoff as well as water pollution, therefore improving our community's landscape and water supply; and

**WHEREAS**, trees and the urban forest reduce air conditioning and heating costs for residents and therefore make our community more environmentally conscious and efficient; and

**WHEREAS**, trees and the urban forest make our neighborhoods more inviting thereby attracting new homebuyers to our community and aiding community development efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, trees and the urban forest reduce human stress and its many negative effects, and therefore are critical to our community's health.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor of Hudson, Ohio do hereby proclaim April 20, 2024, as Arbor Day in Hudson, and I urge all citizens to support efforts to protect and nurture our trees and urban forest, not only for the beauty they provide, but also for the benefits they give our residents and community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF:**

I have hereunto set my hand and caused  
the Seal of the City of Hudson to be  
affixed on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.

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Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor  
City of Hudson, Ohio