



PROCLAMATION

ARBOR DAY - 2023

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

WHEREAS, trees and the urban forest have been shown to reduce crime, vandalism and domestic violence, as well as vehicular speed and therefore improve community safety; 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 improve the behavior and concentration of school children, and therefore are valuable assets for schools and educators; 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 attract shoppers and businesses, and therefore are important contributors to the vibrancy of our community and its economic development; 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 28th, 2023, 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 18th day of April, 2023.

Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor
City of Hudson, Ohio