



PROCLAMATION

ARBOR DAY - 2026

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 24, 2026, 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 21st day of April, 2026.

Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor
City of Hudson, Ohio