



## ARBOR DAY

### PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the City of Warrensburg earned recognition as a 2021 Tree City USA program of the Arbor Day Foundation and takes pride in creating a community that places unique value on the planting and caring of trees; and

**WHEREAS**, Warrensburg shows its dedication and commitment to urban forestry by the dedicated efforts through its Tree Board volunteers formed by City ordinance in 2009, committing an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita and promoting an annual Arbor Day observance; and

**WHEREAS**, trees being planted and cared for by our community ensure that generations to come will enjoy a better quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, planting trees in an urban space comes with a myriad of benefits helping to reduce energy consumption by up to 25% which will reduce general energy costs and help with the overall cooling of the city; and

**WHEREAS**, planting trees in an urban space helps members of the community benefit from properly placed trees as they increase property values from 7-20%. Trees also positively affect the local ecosystem by helping to clean water and create animal habitats to encourage biodiversity.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Scott Holmberg, Mayor of the City of Warrensburg, Missouri, along with the members of the Warrensburg City Council and the Warrensburg Tree Board, declare that today is our community's Arbor Day.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022.

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Scott Holmberg, Mayor  
Jim Kushner, Chairman Pro Tem  
Nolan Brooks, Council Member  
Casey Lund, Council Member  
Tarl Bentley, Council Member

ATTEST:

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Jodi L. Schneider, City Clerk