

# PROCLAMATION



## THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF GREENACRES, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING “ARBOR DAY” FOR APRIL 29, 2016.

**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**, “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, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife; and

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

**WHEREAS**, trees in the City of Greenacres increase property values and 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, I, Samuel J. Ferreri, Mayor of the City of Greenacres**, do hereby proclaim April 29, 2016 as “Arbor Day” in Greenacres and urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands by planting trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Given under my Hand and Seal of the City  
of Greenacres, Florida this 4th day of April,  
2016.

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Samuel J. Ferreri, Mayor

Attest:

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Denise McGrew, City Clerk