



Proclamation
Arbor Day April 28, 2017

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, this holiday, called 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

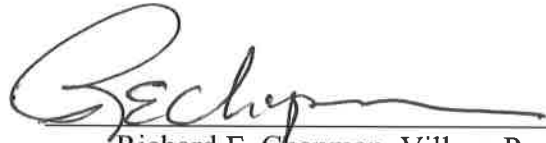
Whereas, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products; and

Whereas, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

Now, therefore, I, Richard E. Chapman, Mayor of the Village of Shorewood, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 28, 2016 as ARBOR DAY in the Village of Shorewood, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and

Further, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations

Dated this 25th Day of April 2017.


Richard E. Chapman, Village President

Attest:


Toni Dulny, Deputy Village Clerk