

Arbor Day

City of West Chicago Arbor Day Proclamation

WHEREAS, in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraskan 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, cool the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide a 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

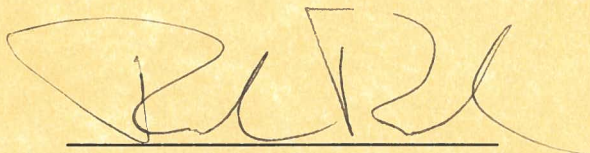
WHEREAS, trees in our City increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas and beautify our community; and

WHEREAS, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal; and

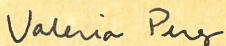
NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed that I, Ruben Pineda, Mayor, and the City Council do hereby proclaim April 26, 2024 as Arbor Day in the City of West Chicago and urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and

FURTHER, I encourage all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations within our community.

DATED THIS 15th DAY OF APRIL 2024.



Ruben Pineda, Mayor



Valeria Perez, Executive Office Manager

