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ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION

In 1872 Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees.

That special day became known as ARBOR DAY. It was observed by the planting of more than 1,000,000 trees in the State of Nebraska.

Trees can reduce the erosion of precious top soil by wind and water, lower heating and cooling cost, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and create woodlands and habitats for wildlife.

Trees provide a source joy, spiritual renewal and recreation. They help keep our rivers and streams cool promoting and replenishing aquatic species.

Citizens of Coburg are encouraged to participate in this city tradition and celebration. But most important, plant trees for future generations to enjoy.

In keeping up with the spirit of Sterling Morton's dream, the City of Coburg hereby declares;

APRIL 28, 2017 ARBOR DAY

Dated this 13th day of February in the year of 2017



Ray Smith, Mayor