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MEMORANDUM

3/06/2024

TO: Town of Beloit Board of Supervisors
FROM: Mike Birkholz
RE: Discussion and possible action proclaiming May 8, 2024 as Arbor Day in the Town of Beloit

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

I recommend passing the Arbor Day Proclamation. It is a component of the Tree City designation.

RECOMMENDED MOTION

I make a motion to adopt the proclamation declaring May 8, 2024 as Arbor Day in The Town of Beloit.

BACKGROUND

This is the 8th year the Town has held an Arbor Day celebration.

ANALYSIS

The proclamation should be adopted. It is one of the components to keep Our Tree City Status.

CC: Tim Wellnitz, Town Administrator
Karry DeVault, Town Clerk



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TOWN OF BELOIT PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Town of Beloit strives to maintain a healthy, natural environment for its citizens and guests; and

WHEREAS, trees are one of the Town's most valuable, natural resources that reduce the erosion of our topsoil, by wind and water; cut heating and cooling costs; moderate the temperature; clean the air; produce life giving oxygen; and help make our community a more pleasant place to live, work, and visit; and

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

WHEREAS, the protection and preservation of our trees, for the benefit of citizens today and future generations, depends on the Town of Beloit; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Beloit desires to continue its reforestation and management programs toward ensuring the future of our trees.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BELOIT DOES HEREBY PROCLAIM, MAY 8, 2024 AS "ARBOR DAY" AND URGE THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN TO CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY AND SUPPORT EFFORTS TO PLANT, MAINTAIN, AND CELEBRATE OUR TREES.

TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BELOIT:

Diane M. Greenlee, Chair

Steven J. Kopp, Supervisor

Carl McMillan, Supervisor

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Linda Ross, Supervisor

Karry DeVault, Town Clerk

Dated this 18th day of March, 2024