



**VILLAGE OF PLEASANTVILLE**  
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Whereas, In 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for 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 cost, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife, and

Whereas, trees are 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 area, and beautify our community, and trees are a source of joy and spiritual renewal, and

Whereas, the Village of Pleasantville has been recognized as a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation and desires to continue its tree planting ways

Now therefore,

I, Peter M. Scherer, Mayor of the Village of Pleasantville, do hereby proclaim April 28, 2023 Arbor Day in the Village of Pleasantville, and I urge all citizens to support efforts to care for our trees and woodland and to support our community's forestry program.

Date: April 24, 2024

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Peter M. Scherer, Mayor