



PROCLAMATION

Declaring May 1, 2014 as Arbor Day in the City of Marysville

- 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 our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products; and
- WHEREAS, Marysville is a Tree City USA participant for over 5 years and these community programs 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.

NOW, THEREFORE I, JON NEHRING, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE on behalf of the City Council and our community, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2014 as

Arbor Day in the City of Marysville

and I encourage all people in Marysville to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands.

Under my hand and seal this Twenty-eighth day of April, 2014.

THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE

MAYOR