

# Proclamation of the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners

## Arbor Day

April 25, 2025

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, the 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 topsoil by wind and water, lower our heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce 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 wood products, and

Whereas, trees in our County increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our County,

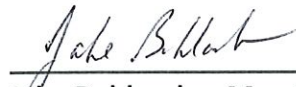
Now, therefore, the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim Friday, April 25, 2025 as Arbor Day in Montgomery County.

Proclaimed this 14th day of April in the year 2025.

Montgomery County Board of Commissioners



Dan Guard, President



Jake Bohlander, Member

Attest:

  
Mindy Byers, County Auditor