

Arbor Day Proclamation 2018

Town of Montague

- 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, reduce 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,* trees in our community 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 physical and spiritual renewal.

Now, Therefore, We, the Select Board of the Town of Montague, do hereby proclaim

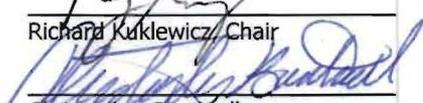
Friday, April 27th, 2018,

as ARBOR DAY in the Town of Montague,

and urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect and promote our trees and woodlands, and FURTHER, we urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Dated this day of April 23, 2018


Richard Kuklewicz, Chair


Christopher Boutwell


Michael Nelson