



PROCLAMATION

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 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 in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, beautify our community, and are a source of joy and spiritual renewal; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline has been recognized for the seventh year in a row as a Tree City USA Community by Washington State Department of Natural Resources Urban and Community Forestry;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Will Hall, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and urban forest, and do hereby proclaim November 13, 2021 as

ARBOR DAY

in the City of Shoreline.

Will Hall, Mayor of Shoreline

