



**City of Pittsburg**

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## Proclamation

**ARBOR DAY  
APRIL 26, 2024**

*WHEREAS, in 1872, the Nebraska Board of Agriculture established a special day to be set aside for the planting of trees; and*

*WHEREAS, 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 be a solution to combating climate change by reducing the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cutting heating and cooling costs, moderating temperature, cleaning the air, producing life-giving oxygen, and providing 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 city 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, Juan Antonio Banales, on behalf of the City Council of the City of Pittsburg, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2024 as Arbor Day in the City of Pittsburg and encourage all residents to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands and to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.*



*Juan Antonio Banales, Mayor*

*Alice E. Evenson, City Clerk*

**ATTEST: April 15, 2024**