

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, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heat and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife; and

Whereas, Lewisville has been recognized as a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation and desires to continue its tree-planting ways; and

Whereas, recognizing that forests provide habitats to about two-thirds of all species on earth and sustainable management of all types of forests is beneficial; and

Now, therefore, I, Rudy Durham, Mayor of the City of Lewisville, Texas, and on behalf of the Lewisville City Council, do hereby proclaim Friday, November 2, 2018 as:

“ARBOR DAY”

in the City of Lewisville and urge all citizens to support efforts to care for our trees and woodlands and to support our City’s community forestry program, and I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the hearts and promote the well-being of present and future generations.

Proclaimed this 29th day of October, 2018

*Rudy Durham, Mayor
City of Lewisville*