



**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, cut 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 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,** Dorel Hoglund, Chair of the City Commission  
of the City of Livingston, Montana,  
do hereby proclaim April 30, 2021, as

# Arbor Day

In the City of Livingston, Montana, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands; and

**Further,** I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

**Dated this** 19th day of January, 2021  
Chair: [Signature] Attest: [Signature]

