

ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION

ASHWAUBENON PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2017

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 one 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 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 Village 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, Mary C. Kardoskee, President of the Village of Ashwaubenon, Wisconsin, hereby proclaims the 28th of April, 2017 as **ARBOR DAY** in the Village of Ashwaubenon and urges all citizens to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands and to support our Village's urban forestry program; and

FURTHER, she urges all citizens to plant trees to gladden the hearts and promote the well being of present and future generations.

DATED this 25th day of April, 2017


Mary C. Kardoskee
Village President


Patrick W. Moynihan, Jr.
Village Clerk-Treasurer