RESOLUTION NO. 03-28-22-2

ARBOR DAY 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, the 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, lower our 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; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Hawthorn Woods has undertaken an environmental commitment to fund sapling trees for distribution throughout the community to resident families and local school children on an annual basis every April.

NOW, THERFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Dominick DiMaggio, Mayor of the Village of Hawthorn Woods, do hereby acknowledge the efforts to be conducted by the Sustainability Committee/Tree Board to celebrate the spirit of Arbor Day making seedling plantings available to school children and families throughout the Village of Hawthorn Woods in celebration of Arbor Day which will be celebrated on May 7th , 2022, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and support efforts to protect our trees and woodland.

FURTHER, all citizens are encouraged to plant and care for trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

ADOPTED by the Village of Hawthorn Woods on the 28th of March, 2022.

Dominick DiMaggio, Mayor

Donna Lobaito, Village Clerk