



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,** this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and
- WHEREAS,** 2021 marks the 149th Anniversary that Arbor Day has been 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 urban environment increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, and are a source of joy and spiritual renewal, and
- WHEREAS,** the Township of Cheltenham has been recognized as a Tree City USA Community by the National Arbor Day Foundation for its community forestry program, and desires to continue its commitment to tree planting stewardship, and in doing so, will hold its thirty-first annual tree planting celebration this year.





NOW, THEREFORE, I, Daniel B. Norris, President of the Board of Commissioners of Cheltenham Township, do hereby proclaim, Friday, April 30, 2021, as “ARBOR DAY,” and in honor of Arbor Day’s 149th Celebration, and I urge all citizens in Cheltenham Township to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and to support our Township’s community forestry program.

FURTHER, I urge all citizens to plant a tree themselves to gladden the hearts and promote the well-being of present and future generations.

DONE IN ELKINS PARK, PENNSYLVANIA, under my hand and Seal of the Township of Cheltenham, this 30th day of April, A.D., 2021, in the year of the Township of Cheltenham the one hundred and twenty-second.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP**

ATTEST: 
Robert A. Zienkowski
Township Manager/Secretary

By: 
Daniel B. Norris, President