



ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the legislature of this State has adopted an act designating Arbor Day; and

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of the designation of this day throughout the Nation to encourage the planting of shade and forest trees; to encourage the harvesting of our forest crops by approved conservation methods, and to encourage the protection of our forests from the scourge of devastating fires, insects, and diseases that destroy the beauty and usefulness of our woodlands as well as their wildlife; and

WHEREAS, through the cooperation of all residents of this City, the beneficial effects of forest tree planting, proper conservation practices in harvesting timber, and the protection from the natural enemies of the forest can be materially increased, and we can pass on an enduring heritage of vital natural resources to succeeding generations; and

THEREFORE, I, Carla J. Filkins, Mayor of the City of Cadillac, Michigan do hereby proclaim Friday, April 24, 2020 as

ARBOR DAY

in Cadillac, and urge everyone able to do so to observe this day by the planting of one or more trees during the year 2020.

GIVEN, under my hand and Seal of the City of Cadillac this 24th day of April in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty.

**Carla J. Filkins, Mayor
of the City of Cadillac, Michigan**