



Proclamation Proclaiming Arbor Day 2024 In the City of Hastings, Minnesota

WHEREAS, The City of Hastings declares Friday, April 19, as Arbor Day; and

WHEREAS, The City of Hastings has celebrated Arbor Day since 1997, planting trees in different parks and spaces identified by the City Forester; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of Arbor Day is to encourage and educate Hastings residents in tree planting, developing civic pride and a sense of community; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day 2024 will be held at Featherstone Ponding Basin, Friday, April 19th from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, 10-12 trees will be planted, mulched and watered; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day 2024 is partially sponsored by Dakota Electric Association and Hoffman and McNamara, and the City of Hastings is appreciative of these civic minded groups to help make this event possible; and

WHEREAS, The City of Hastings has been recognized as a Tree City USA community by the National Arbor Day Foundation since 1997, celebrating 27 years; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mayor of the City of Hastings, do hereby proclaim April 19th as Arbor Day in Hastings.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HASTINGS, MINNESOTA, THIS 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 2024.

Mary D. Fasbender, Mayor