



**Proclamation
Proclaiming Arbor Day 2023
In the City of Hastings, Minnesota**

WHEREAS, The City of Hastings declares Friday, April 28, 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 2023 will be held at Greten Park, Friday, April 28th from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.; and

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

WHEREAS, Arbor Day 2023 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 26 years; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mayor of the City of Hastings, do hereby proclaim April 28th as Arbor Day in Hastings.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HASTINGS, MINNESOTA, THIS 3rd DAY OF APRIL, 2023.

Mary D. Fasbender, Mayor