

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Arbor Day began in 1872 as a day set aside for planting trees, the holiday is now observed world-wide; and

WHEREAS, trees reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, moderate the temperature by reducing the heat island effect, cleanse the air, produce oxygen, provide habitat for wildlife, cut heating and cooling costs, and beautify the community; and

WHEREAS, The City of Scottsdale planted and maintains 19,600, or so, trees in City parks, medians and rights-of-way, and along shopping and entertainment districts; and our city has implemented a city-wide Tree Canopy Plan to increase the number of trees and shade percentages in areas of high pedestrian activity; and,

WHEREAS, Scottsdale is proud to be recognized as a Tree City U.S.A., by the National Arbor Day Foundation and will continue planting trees to maintain our high quality of living; and,

THEREFORE, I, David D. Ortega, Mayor of the City of Scottsdale, Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 29, 2022 as


ARBOR DAY in Scottsdale

and urge all residents to plant and care for trees which restore community well-being for all generations.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Scottsdale, Arizona.



David D. Ortega, Mayor of Scottsdale



Ben Lane, City Clerk

