

# Mayor's Proclamation

## City of Canton, Ohio

### RECOGNIZING ARBOR DAY APRIL 24, 2020

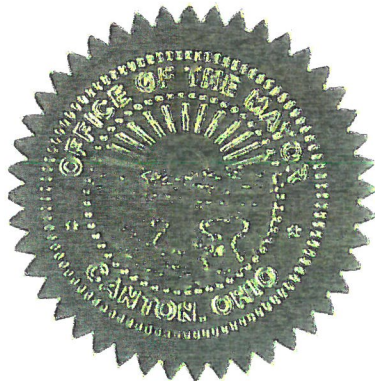
- WHEREAS,** Arbor Day was established in 1872 by J. Sterling Morton and the Nebraska Board of Agriculture; and
- WHEREAS,** Arbor Day is designated as a special day to advocate for trees in our community, promote respect for the environment, and encourage individuals to give back to the planet by beautifying the nation's landscape with trees; and
- WHEREAS,** the benefits of activism on Arbor Day are observed throughout the world as citizens give back to the environment by improving their neighborhoods' landscapes through the means of planting and protecting trees; and
- WHEREAS,** trees are not only a renewable resource upon which our infrastructure and daily lives depend, but an integral part of planning as the City of Canton looks toward a brighter, cleaner, and more vibrant future; and
- WHEREAS,** regardless of where they are planted, trees create a source of joy and spiritual renewal with communities.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Thomas M. Bernabei, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Canton, Ohio, do hereby recognize

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and I urge all citizens to join me to publicly observe today to reflect upon the importance and the beauty of all trees in our city.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Canton, Ohio be affixed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April of the year of our Lord two thousand twenty.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Thomas M. Bernabei".

THOMAS M. BERNABEI  
MAYOR