

Mayor's Proclamation

City of Canton, Ohio

RECOGNIZING ARBOR DAY APRIL 29, 2016

WHEREAS, Arbor Day was established in 1872 by J. Sterling Morton and the Nebraska Board of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, this holiday is designated as a special day to admire and advocate for trees in our community, promote respect to 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 planting and improving their neighborhoods' landscapes by 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 within communities and deserve acknowledgement on this day; and

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

ARBOR DAY

on this 29th day of April, 2016 and urge all citizens to join me to publicly observe this holiday to reflect upon the importance and the beauty of all trees in our city.



THOMAS M. BERNABEI
MAYOR