

Celebrate Arbor Day



Whereas, In 1872, J. Sterling Morton Proposed to the Nebraska Board of agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees, and

Whereas, This holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees, and

Whereas, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and

Whereas, Trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife, and

Whereas, Trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires, and beautify our community, and

Whereas, Trees in our City increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, and

Whereas, Planting trees is an excellent way to honor the Heritage of the Great State of Utah,

**Now, Therefore, I, M. Darrin LeFevre,
Mayor of the City of Toquerville,
Arbor Day**

**To Be Held Annually on a Date
To Be Determined each year by Council**

In the City of Toquerville, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our Trees and Community Forest, and

Further, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations,

Dated this 11th day of April, 2013

Mayor M. Darrin LeFevre

