



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska; 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, lower our heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce 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 countless other wood products; and

WHEREAS, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community; and

WHEREAS, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Michael C. Blake, on behalf of the City Council of the City of Cocoa, Florida, do hereby proclaim the last Friday of April, 2021 as:

“Arbor Day”

In the City of Cocoa and urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands.

WHEREFORE, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Cocoa to be affixed this 27th day of April, 2021.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk