

Proclamation

National Arbor Day April 24, 2015

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 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, 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

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harvey C. Skoog, Mayor of the Town of Prescott Valley, Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 24, 2015 as:

“Arbor Day”

in the Town of Prescott Valley, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and

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

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Prescott Valley to be affixed this 26th day of March, 2014.

Attest:

Diane Russell, Town Clerk

Mayor:

Harvey C. Skoog, Mayor



Town of Prescott Valley