

# Proclamation

## National Arbor Day April 29, 2016

*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 29, 2016 as:*

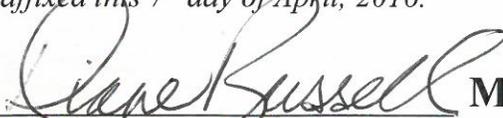
### *“Arbor Day”*

*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*

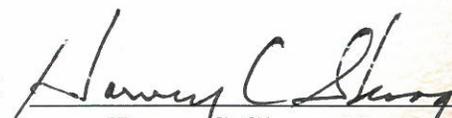
*FURTHER, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.*

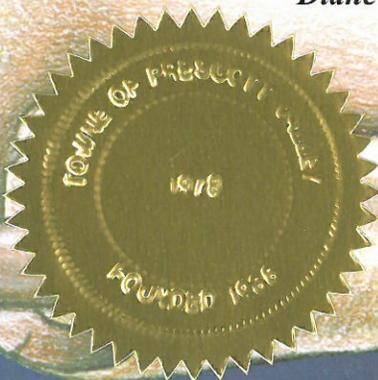
*In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Prescott Valley to be affixed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.*

**Attest:**

  
Diane Russell, Town Clerk

**Mayor:**

  
Harvey C. Skoog, Mayor



## Town of Prescott Valley