



EARTH DAY

WHEREAS: on April 22, 1970, millions of people from every corner of our country joined in common cause to celebrate the first Earth Day and demand basic protections to safeguard our planet for future generations; and

WHEREAS: the first Earth Day helped transform the ways we interact with the world around us, and it changed how we view our impact on the natural world – inspiring the creation of the Environmental Protection Agency and landmark legislation that protects the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the animals that live alongside us; and

WHEREAS: today, we resolve to build on the progress made in the half-century since, and we reaffirm our commitment to leaving a clean, healthy Earth for our children and grandchildren; and

WHEREAS: just as the people who came together on Earth Day in 1970 embraced their responsibility to preserve our planet, today we face a threat that also requires collective action; and

WHEREAS: human activity is disrupting the climate, and the challenge of combating climate change is one that will define the contours of our time; and

WHEREAS: the effects of climate change are already evident in stronger storms, deeper droughts, more rapidly eroding soil, and longer wildfire seasons – and the ten warmest years on record have occurred in the last decade; and

WHEREAS: we each have a role to play in ensuring that we do not pass a world beyond repair on to our children; and

WHEREAS: everyone must do their part, and as long as we unite to protect the one planet we have, we can leave it in better shape for future generations; and

WHEREAS: on Earth Day, let us all accept our individual responsibilities to care for the world we live in, and let us marshal our best efforts toward building a safer, more stable, and more sustainable world.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Robert Treuhold, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2026 as Earth Day in the Village of Quogue.

Adopted: April 17, 2026

Robert Treuhold, Mayor

On Behalf of the Board of Trustees
Sally Beatty
Randy Cardo
Thomas Mullen
Ted Necarsulmer



ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: In 1872, the Nebraska Board of Agriculture set aside a special day 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 countless other wood products, and

WHEREAS: trees in our community 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.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Robert Treuhold, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Village of Quogue, on this 17th day of April 2026, do hereby proclaim April 24, 2026, as



ARBOR DAY

In the Village of Quogue, and I urge all residents 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.

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