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-P-R-O-C-L-A-M-A-T-I-O-N- **“Celebrate Arbor Day in Evergreen Park” – April 28, 2023**

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, 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

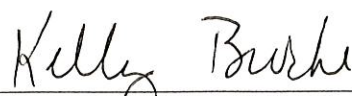
WHEREAS, trees in our village increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, and

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

NOW, THEREFORE I, KELLY BURKE, by the virtue of the authority vested in me as the **Mayor of the Village of Evergreen Park**, do recognize April 28, 2023 as **Arbor Day** in the Village of Evergreen Park, and urge all citizens to celebrate and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and

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

DATED THIS 17th Day of April, 2023



KELLY BURKE, MAYOR
Village of Evergreen Park





CATHERINE T. APARO, Village Clerk