



RESOLUTION 2024-12

**A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 26, 2024
AS ARBOR DAY IN THE CITY OF LONSDALE**

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 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 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONSDALE, MINNESOTA:**

1. That the Lonsdale City Council hereby proclaims Friday, April 26, 2024 as Arbor Day in the City of Lonsdale.
2. The Council urges all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands.
3. The Council also urges all citizens to plant and care for trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Lonsdale, Minnesota on this 11th day of April, 2024.



Tim Rud, Mayor

ATTEST:



Joel Erickson, City Administrator

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