



City of St. Clairsville

Proclamation

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 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 oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife, and

WHEREAS: Trees in our City increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, and

WHEREAS: Trees are a source of joy and spiritual renewal, and

WHEREAS: St. Clairsville has been recognized as a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation and desires to continue its tree-planting practices.

Now, therefore be it resolved: That I, Kathryn Thalman, Mayor of the City of St. Clairsville do hereby proclaim this day December 2, 2020 as "ARBOR DAY" in the City of St. Clairsville, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Kathryn Thalman', written over a horizontal line.

Kathryn Thalman
Mayor of St. Clairsville

