



WHEREAS, Arbor Day has contributed to the public's awareness of the importance of trees; and

WHEREAS, the National Arbor Day Foundation has been a leader in the promotion of education and the importance of planting of trees in communities across America; and

WHEREAS, trees provide city dwellers with many comforts and pleasures such as providing shade, cleaning our air, providing beauty, buffering harsh urban sounds, providing shelter from winter winds, providing shelter for wildlife, and increasing property values; and

WHEREAS, an official Arbor Day proclamation is one of four requirements by the National Arbor Day Foundation for a community to meet certification as a "Tree City USA":

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Brandon Graves do hereby designate Friday, April 26, 2024, as the day to celebrate

ARBOR DAY

in the Town of Wheatland and encourage all citizens to actively support tree planting and protection as a means to improve our community and the quality of our lives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 8th day of April, 2024.

Mayor Brandon Graves