



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, in 1872, the Nebraska Board of Agriculture established a special day to 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, and countless other wood products; and

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

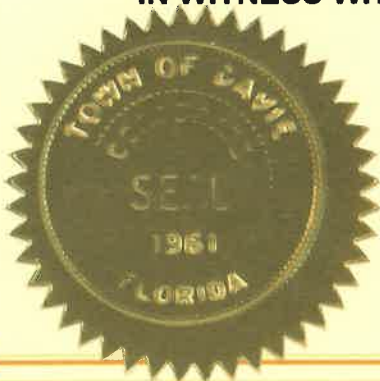
**WHEREAS**, Arbor Day allows us to celebrate and support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Mayor and the Town Council of the Town of Davie do hereby proclaim Friday, April 24, 2026, as:

## **ARBOR DAY IN DAVIE**

let's join together to honor Arbor Day by nurturing and safeguarding the trees that make our cities and towns better places to live

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this 15th day of April 2026.



  
Judy Paul, Mayor