

The City of Boston



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 one million trees in Nebraska; AND*
- Whereas:** *The year 2021 marks the 149th anniversary of Arbor Day, which is observed throughout the United States of America and worldwide; AND*
- Whereas:** *Trees reduce heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air and water, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife; AND*
- Whereas:** *Trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal; AND*
- Whereas:** *Arbor Day represents an opportunity for young people to take positive action to make their world a better place and to learn about trees and nature; AND*
- Whereas:** *Arbor Day brings volunteers and neighbors together to work for the common good of our community; NOW*
- Therefore,** *I, Kim Janey, Mayor of the City of Boston, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 30, 2021 to be*

Arbor Day – 149th Anniversary Celebration

in the City of Boston

I urge all my fellow Bostonians to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands and to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well being for future generations to come.



KIM JANEY
MAYOR OF BOSTON

April 30, 2021