



## 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, the 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, lower our heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal; and

WHEREAS, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community.

**NOW THEREFORE**, David Bauer, Mayor of the City of Crete, Nebraska, does hereby proclaim Friday, April 29, 2022 as Arbor Day in the City of Crete, Nebraska and urges all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day, to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and to plant and care for trees to gladden the hearts and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

DATED the 19th day of April 2022.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk