

TOWN OF
MAGNOLIA SPRINGS

Arbor Day 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 Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and

WHEREAS, trees 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 are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires 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, trees, wherever they are planted are a source of joy and spiritual renewal, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Magnolia Springs desires to continue its tree-planting practices.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Holk, Mayor of the Town of Magnolia Springs, do hereby proclaim **February 18, 2017** as



Arbor Day



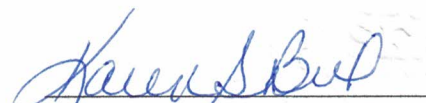
FURTHER in the Town of Magnolia Springs, and urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

DATED this the 24th day of January, 2017

ATTEST:



Bob Holk – Mayor



Karen S. Biel – Town Clerk