

Proclamation

Arbor Day 2019

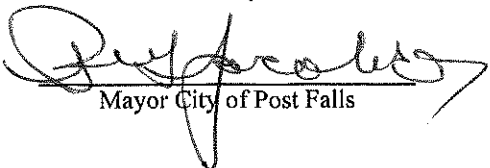
Whereas, in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees, and a holiday called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska.

Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and world.

Trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil, lower heating and cooling costs, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife. Trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires, and countless wood products. Trees in our city increase property values and beautify our community. Trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

Now, therefore, I, Ronald G. Jacobson, Mayor of the City of Post Falls, Idaho, do hereby proclaim April 13, 2019 as Arbor Day in Post Falls, and urge all citizens to plant and care for trees to gladden the heart and promote the wellbeing of this and future generations.

Dated this 13th of April, 2019.


Mayor City of Post Falls