



**TOWN OF SUPERIOR**

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR  
DECLARING APRIL 25, 2020  
ARBOR DAY**

**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 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 community 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.

**THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR HEREBY PROCLAIMS April 25, 2020, as Arbor Day.**

**ADOPTED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

Clint Folsom, Mayor

