



TOWN OF SUPERIOR

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR
DECLARING APRIL 16, 2016
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 16, 2016, as Arbor Day.

ADOPTED this 14th day of March, 2016.

Clint Folsom, Mayor

