

PROCLAMATION

ARBOR DAY

WHEREAS, the initiation of Arbor Day has maked the change from an era of exploitation to one of conservation and preservation; and

WHEREAS, the trees we enjoy today were planted by persons long since departed; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day provides a unique opportunity to stimulate community interest in trees, their maintenance and value, and to encourage beautification of private and business landscapes; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day shall acquaint the public with the advantages of planting trees and the necessity of trees within our environment; and

WHEREAS, if technical assistance is desired in the selection and care of a tree, citizens are urged to contact a Tree Board Member, a local nurseryman, or the local State Forestry Service; and

WHEREAS, the Berthoud Tree Board has developed the Berthoud Forestry Program for the community and distributed said publication to Town officials, public access points i.e. Library, Town Hall, Schools and interested citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tommy Fellows, Mayor of the Town of Berthoud, County of Larimer, State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 20, 1985, as ARBOR DAY in the Town of Berthoud. I urge every family and business in Berthoud to plant a tree this year in commermoration of any event such as a birthday, anniversary, graduation, or a memorial to a loved one.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the Town of Berthoud, Colorado, this twentieth day of April, nineteen hundred and eighty-five.



Tommy Fellows
Mayor