

Village of Tuxedo Park, New York

ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION

- Whereas,* In 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for 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 entire world, and
- Whereas,* Trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, lower 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 Village 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,
- Therefore,* I, Marc D. Citrin, Mayor of the Village of Tuxedo Park, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 26, 2024 to be

Arbor Day

The Village of Tuxedo Park, New York, and I urge all citizens to acknowledge Arbor Day at a Municipal Celebration and Tree Planting Ceremony on April 26th and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and

Further, I urge all citizens to plant and care for trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations,

Dated this seventeenth day of April 2024.

Marc D. Citrin
Mayor