



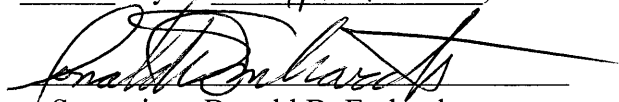
TREE CITY USA®
An Arbor Day Foundation Program

OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS	in 1872, the Nebraska Board of Agriculture established a special day to be set aside for the planting of trees, <i>and</i>
WHEREAS	this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, <i>and</i>
WHEREAS	Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, <i>and</i>
WHEREAS	trees can be a solution to combating climate change by reducing the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cutting heating and cooling costs, moderating the temperature, cleaning the air, producing life-giving oxygen, and providing habitat for wildlife, <i>and</i>
WHEREAS	trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires, and countless other wood products, <i>and</i>
WHEREAS	trees in our town increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, <i>and</i>
WHEREAS	trees — wherever they are planted — are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.
NOW, THEREFORE,	I, Donald Emhardt, Town Supervisor of Chautauqua, do hereby proclaim <u>APRIL 24th</u> as ARBOR DAY in the Town of Chautauqua , and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, <i>and</i>
FURTHER,	I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

DATED THIS

8th day of April, 2026


Supervisor, Donald D. Emhardt