



*PROCLAMATION  
City of Littleton, Colorado  
Proclaiming April 24, 2026  
"ARBOR DAY"  
in the City of Littleton*

***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**, this 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 in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas and beautify our community; and*


***WHEREAS**, the City of Littleton is celebrating its 39<sup>th</sup> year of being recognized as a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation and desires to continue its tree-planting ways.*

***NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Kyle Schlachter, Mayor of the City of Littleton, do hereby proclaim April 24, 2026, as "ARBOR DAY" in the City of Littleton and urge all citizens to reaffirm to support and protect our trees and woodlands and to support our city's urban forestry program. Further, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the hearts and promote the well-being of present and future generations.*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Littleton to be affixed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2026.*



  
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Kyle Schlachter, Mayor

  
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Colleen L. Norton, City Clerk