

TOWN OF ROSS

RESOLUTION NO. 1892

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF ROSS SUPPORTING ARBOR DAY

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 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, the Ross General Plan incorporates policies and goals that support tree canopy preservation, tree maintenance and replacement; and

WHEREAS, trees in the Town of Ross increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Ross has been designated a Tree City USA for three years; and

WHEREAS, trees, whenever they are planted, are a source of enjoyment and renewal.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Council of the Town of Ross hereby proclaims the last Friday in April of each year as Arbor Day in the Town of Ross and asks its citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees, and urges all citizens to plant and care for trees to promote the well-being of our community for future generations.

The foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the Ross Town Council at its regular meeting held on the 9th day of April, 2015, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Elizabeth Brekhus, Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda Lopez, Town Clerk