

ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION

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 can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving 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 beautify our community, 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

NOW, THEREFORE, I Dean Wolter, Village President of Village of Germantown, do hereby proclaim, that the Village of Germantown, do hereby proclaim, that the Village of Germantown will celebrate **ARBOR DAY** each year in the Village of Germantown, and urge all citizens to support efforts to protect out trees and woodlands and to support our Village's Urban Forestry Program, and

FURTHER, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the hearts and promote the well being of present and future generations



Dated this 26th day of April, 2019

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dean Wolter", is written over a horizontal line.

Dean Wolter
Village President