

# 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 countless other wood products, and
- Whereas, trees in our city 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, ROY BUOL, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DUBUQUE, IOWA, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL, STAFF AND THE CITIZENS OF DUBUQUE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE 30<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2021 AS

## **“ARBOR DAY”**

IN THE CITY OF DUBUQUE, IOWA. Further, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Dubuque to be affixed this 5th day of April 2021.**



*Roy D. Buol*  
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Roy D. Buol, Mayor

**Attest:**

*Adrienne N. Breitfelder*  
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Adrienne Breitfelder, City Clerk

2021: Submitted and accepted by Hobie Wood of Dubuque Trees Forever.

2020: Submitted and accepted by Hobie Wood of Dubuque Trees Forever.

2019: Submitted and accepted by Laura Roussell, Sr. Community Affairs Manager for Black Hills Energy, 1015 Cedar Cross Rd, Dubuque, IA 52003, Media Hotline: 866-243-9002.

2018: Submitted by Laura Roussell, Sr. Community Affairs Manager for Black Hills Energy, 1015 Cedar Cross Rd, Dubuque, IA 52003, Media Hotline: 866-243-9002. Accepted by Laura Roussell and VP Hobie Wood.

2017: Submitted and accepted by Laura Roussell, Sr. Community Affairs Manager for Black Hills Energy, 1015 Cedar Cross Rd, Dubuque, IA 52003, Media Hotline: 866-243-9002