

**Business of the Village Board
Village of Saranac Lake**

SUBJECT: Declare June 5, 2023 Arbor Day

DATE: 6-12-2023

DEPT OF ORIGIN: Village Manager

BILL # 77-2022

DATE SUBMITTED: 6-5-2023

EXHIBITS: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Village Attorney

Village Administration

EXPENDITURE
REQUIRED

AMOUNT
BUDGETED

APPROPRIATION
REQUIRED

Resolution to declare June 5, 2023 as Arbor Day in the Village of Saranac Lake, urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands.

MOVED BY: Brunette SECONDED BY: Catillaz

VOTE ON ROLL CALL:

MAYOR WILLIAMS yes

TRUSTEE BRUNETTE yes

TRUSTEE CATILLAZ yes

TRUSTEE SCOLLIN yes

TRUSTEE SHAPIRO yes



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, Jimmy Williams, Mayor of the Village of Saranac Lake, do hereby proclaim June 5, 2023 as

Arbor Day

In the Village of Saranac Lake, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and

Further, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generation.

Dated this 12th day of June, 2023.

Mayor Jimmy Williams