

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

SUBJECT: Arbor Day Proclamation

Date: 6/23/2025

DEPT OF ORIGIN: Village Manager

Bill # 84-2025

DATE SUBMITTED: 6/10/2025

EXHIBITS:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Village Attorney

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Village Administration

EXPENDITURE  
REQUIRED:

AMOUNT  
BUDGETED:

APPROPRIATION  
REQUIRED:

MOVED BY: Scollin      SECONDED BY: White

VOTE ON ROLL CALL:

MAYOR WILLIAMS

yes

TRUSTEE BRUNETTE

yes

TRUSTEE RYAN

yes

TRUSTEE SCOLLIN

yes

TRUSTEE WHITE

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 September 22, 2025 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<sup>th</sup>* day of June, 2025.

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Mayor Jimmy Williams