

**RESOLUTION NO. 2010-26**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ARBOR DAY**

**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:** 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 play a valuable role in the health of our environment and community, reduce erosion, lower heating and cooling cost, moderate the temperature, clean our air, 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 the City of Creswell increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of our businesses, and beautify our community; and

**WHEREAS:** trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of enjoyment and renewal,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the City Council of the City of Creswell, Oregon hereby proclaims the 22<sup>nd</sup> day in April as Arbor Day in the City of Creswell, and ask the citizens of this community 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.

**APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Creswell this 11th day of October 2010.



Robert A. Hooker, Mayor

ATTEST:



Roberta J. Tharp, City Recorder