



Proclamation

WHEREAS, The City of Cupertino wishes to show its support for Arbor Day, which began in 1872, when J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a day be set aside to plant trees;

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the world;

WHEREAS, Trees can reduce the erosion of topsoil by wind and water, lower our heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife;

WHEREAS, Trees in our city increase the quality of life, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community;

WHEREAS, The City has organized an annual Arbor Day celebration designed for community participation and education;


WHEREAS, This year's Arbor Day Celebration will be held virtually on Saturday, April 24 at cupertino.org/earthday.

THEREFORE, I, Mayor Darcy Paul, and the Cupertino City Council do hereby Proclaim April 24, 2021 as

Arbor Day

in the City of Cupertino and urge all residents, businesses, and organizations to engage in activities that support efforts to protect our trees and to observe this day by planting trees and attending the virtual tree planting ceremony.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Cupertino to be affixed this Tuesday, April Twentieth, Two Thousand and Twenty One.



Darcy Paul
Mayor