



PROCLAMATION

PR-2025-09-01

PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 25TH AS ARBOR DAY 2025 IN THE VILLAGE OF MARVIN

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 erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cutting heating and cooling costs, moderating the temperature, cleaning the air, producing life-giving oxygen, and providing habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS trees in our Village increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of commercial areas, and beautify our community; and


WHEREAS trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal; and

WHEREAS the Village aspires to be recognized as a Tree City USA by The National Arbor Day Foundation and commits the Village to take steps to enhance Marvin's tree canopy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph E. Pollino Jr., Mayor of the Village of Marvin, do hereby proclaim that October 25th, 2025, as **ARBOR DAY** in the Village of Marvin, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands for the well-being of this and future generations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Village of Marvin to be affixed this 9th day of September 2025.

Proclaimed this 9th day of September 2025.


Joseph E. Pollino Jr., Mayor
Village of Marvin

Attest:


Austin W. Yow, Clerk & Assistant to the Manager
Village of Marvin

