

CITY OF COLVILLE  
PROCLAMATION

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, 2015 is the 143rd anniversary of the holiday and 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, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Louis F. Janke, Mayor of the City of Colville, do hereby proclaim April 25, 2015, as

**ARBOR DAY**

in the City of Colville, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands now and for future generations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Colville to be affixed this 6th day of April, 2015.*

*Louis F. Janke*

Louis F. Janke, Mayor

Attest:

*Holly Pannell*  
Holly Pannell, CMC, PFO  
City Clerk/Human Resources Manager

