

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, according to recent scientific research, one mature tree can remove 48 pounds of carbon dioxide per year from the atmosphere and release enough oxygen to support two human beings; and,

Whereas, Arbor Day was founded to raise awareness of the economic, environmental and sensory benefits of trees and to foster widespread tree planting; and,

Whereas, as the world's oldest and largest tree-planting organization, the Arbor Day Foundation encourages local governments to implement forestry programs that will improve the environment and enhance the aesthetic experience of cities; and,

Whereas, to promote the many benefits trees bring to our community, First National Bank will partner with the City of Omaha and Lanoha Nurseries to plant eleven trees at Miller Park during an Arbor Day Celebration on April 30th; and,

Whereas, on behalf of the citizens of Omaha, I thank First National Bank and the Arbor Day Foundation for their commitment to Arbor Day and I urge all citizens to recognize and celebrate the value of trees for our city.

Now, Therefore, I, Jim Suttle, Mayor of the City of Omaha, do hereby proclaim April 30, 2010, as

Arbor Day

In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Omaha to be affixed this Thirtieth Day of April, Two Thousand and Ten.


Jim Suttle, Mayor
City of Omaha

