



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, trees are a renewable source of paper, wood for homes, fuel for fires and other countless wood products; and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to continue to recognize the benefits of trees in the community and to continue its tree planting program;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Williams, President of the Village of Cottage Grove, do hereby recognize that on April 30, 2021 the Village of Cottage Grove Forester and community will celebrate this day as

Arbor Day

in the Village of Cottage Grove, and I urge all citizens to support efforts to care for our trees and woodlands and to support our Village's community forestry program; and

FURTHER, I urge all citizens to plant trees to promote the well-being of present and future generations.

Signed in the Village of Cottage Grove,
Dane County, Wisconsin, this 5th day of
April, 2021.

John Williams, Village President