

ARBOR DAY 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, 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 are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products and

Whereas, trees in our Village increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of areas business, and beautify our community and

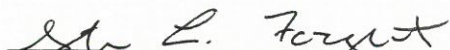
Whereas, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

Whereas, the Village of Gibsonburg has been recognized as a Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation for decades; and

Whereas, this year the Village will celebrate this event with the support of the teachers, administrators, students and families of Hilifiker Elementary

NOW, THEREFORE, I STEVEN L. FOUGHT, Mayor of the Village of Gibsonburg, Ohio do hereby proclaim May 18, 2019 as Arbor Day in the Village of Gibsonburg, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and, further I urge all citizen to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

IN WITNESS WHERE OF, I have here unto subscribed my name this 18th day of May in the year two thousand and nineteen.



Mayor Steven L. Fought
Village of Gibsonburg