



VILLAGE OF GLENCOE PROCLAMATION

PROCLAMATION DECLARING APRIL 24, 2026 AS ARBOR DAY IN GLENCOE

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 one million trees in Nebraska, and;

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and;

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for homes, fuel for fires and countless other products, and;

WHEREAS, trees in the Village of Glencoe enhance and beautify our community, and;

WHEREAS, the Village of Glencoe has been recognized as a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation each year since 1984, and has celebrated Arbor Day by collaborating with School District 35 to host an annual tree planting event at each of Glencoe's schools, and;

WHEREAS, the Glencoe Tree Commission was established by the Village Board in 2023 with the purpose of providing guidance on the care, management and protection of trees within the Village and to monitor the progress of the Village's Urban Forestry Management Plan, and;

WHEREAS, the Village of Glencoe has long recognized the value and benefit of its urban forest to the community, particularly the positive impacts on air quality, aesthetics, quality of life and their ability to enhance and protect the natural beauty of this community, and;

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

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Glencoe do hereby proclaim Friday, April 24, 2026, as **ARBOR DAY** in the Village of Glencoe. All residents are urged to celebrate **ARBOR DAY** and to support



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efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and;

FURTHER, all residents are urged to plant trees and promote the well-being of this and future generations in the Village of Glencoe.

Dated this 19th day of March A.D., 2026, at the Village of Glencoe, Cook County, Illinois.

Howard J. Roin, Village President

Philip A. Kiraly, Village Clerk