

Mayor's Proclamation

City of Canton, Ohio

RECOGNIZING
ARBOR DAY
APRIL 28th, 2017

WHEREAS, Arbor Day was established in 1872 by J. Sterling Morton and the Nebraska Board of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is designated as a special day to advocate for trees in our community, promote respect for the environment, and encourage individuals to give back to the planet by beautifying the nation's landscape with trees; and

WHEREAS, the benefits of activism on Arbor Day are observed throughout the world as citizens give back to the environment by improving their neighborhoods' landscapes through the means of planting and protecting trees; and

WHEREAS, trees are not only a renewable resource upon which our infrastructure and daily lives depend, but an integral part of planning as the City of Canton looks toward a brighter, cleaner, and more vibrant future; and

WHEREAS, regardless of where they are planted, trees create a source of joy and spiritual renewal within communities; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Thomas M. Bernabei, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Canton, Ohio, do hereby recognize

ARBOR DAY

on this 28th day of April, 2017 and urge all citizens to join me to publicly observe today to reflect upon the importance and the beauty of all trees in our city.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tom Bernabei".

THOMAS M. BERNABEI
MAYOR