

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
City & Borough of Sitka

Arbor Day Proclamation

~ Trees, a joy forever ~

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, 2017 is the 145th anniversary of the holiday and Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Sitka is celebrating its fourteenth year as a Tree City, USA; and

WHEREAS, the Sitka Tree and Landscape Committee is committed to furthering the goal of beautifying Sitka with trees and landscape areas; and

WHEREAS, in observance of Arbor Day, the Tree and Landscape Committee celebrated beautification and urban tree health by sponsoring the Harrigan Centennial Hall landscape planting project this spring.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska encourages all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Signed and sealed this 23rd day of May, 2017.



Matthew Hunter, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sara Peterson, CMC
Municipal Clerk

