



# Proclamation

**ARBOR DAY**  
**May 1, 2019**

**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 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 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

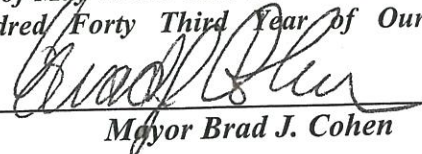
**WHEREAS**, trees in our Township increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, beautify our community, and provide a source of joy and spiritual renewal; and

**WHEREAS**, East Brunswick has been recognized as a *Tree City USA* for the *Forty First* consecutive year by The National Arbor Day Foundation and desires to continue its tree-planting ways;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that I, Brad J. Cohen, Mayor of the Township of East Brunswick, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2019 as Arbor Day in the Township of East Brunswick and urge all citizens to support efforts to care for our trees and woodlands and to support our Township's community forestry program;

**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED** that I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the hearts and promote the well-being of present and future generations.

*Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Township of East Brunswick this First day of May in the Year Two Thousand Nineteen and in the Two Hundred Forty Third Year of Our Nation's Independence.*

  
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Mayor Brad J. Cohen

