



## *National 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, The holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and this year Arbor Day is celebrating 150 years; and*

*Whereas, Trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, lower our heating and cooling cost, 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 city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, wherever they are planted they are a source of joy and spiritual renewal,*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I Sara Post Meyer, Mayor of the City of Cuero, do hereby proclaim April 29<sup>th</sup> as ARBOR DAY in the city of Cuero, and urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and*

*Further, I urge all citizens to plant and care for trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations,*

*Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022*

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*Sara Post Meyer, Mayor  
City of Cuero, Texas*

