

Proclamation Arbor Day, April 26, 2024

WHEREAS, in 1872, the first Arbor Day was observed in Nebraska with the planting of more than a million trees; and

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

WHEREAS, the State of Oregon has decreed that the first full week of April shall be designated as Arbor Week; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood has been a Tree City USA since 2005; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to urban forestry as a partner in Clean Water Services' Tree for All campaign, a collaborative effort to plant native trees and shrubs in the Tualatin River Basin; and

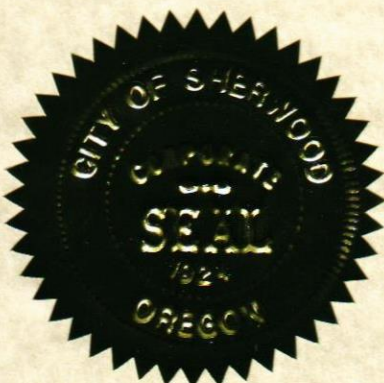
WHEREAS, the City is committed to partnering with local schools to teach students that trees properly planted and cared for are a source of community environment that assists in mental and peaceful renewal and provides many comforts such as shade, clean air, beauty, and increasing property values; and

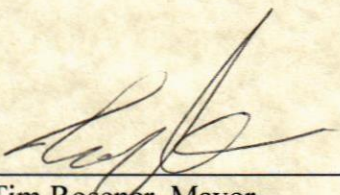
WHEREAS, having beautiful trees planted in our community is important to our citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

I, Tim Rosener, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, Oregon do hereby proclaim April 26, 2024 as Arbor Day in the City of Sherwood. I call upon the citizens of Sherwood and the surrounding communities to celebrate Arbor Day, to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and to plant trees that promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Dated: April 16, 2024




Tim Rosener, Mayor