

City of Poulsbo

Office of Mayor Rebecca Erickson



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** in Nebraska in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees and, for the first Arbor Day, more than a million trees were planted in Nebraska; and
- WHEREAS,** trees touch the lives of people within the community who benefit daily from cleaner air, shadier streets, and aesthetic beauty that healthy, well-managed urban forests provide; and
- WHEREAS,** Trees can make a strong contribution to a community's pride; and
- WHEREAS,** the city established the Poulsbo Tree Board in March 1997 and for the 14th year in a row, Poulsbo has been designated a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation for its ongoing urban forestry commitment;
- WHEREAS,** The Poulsbo Tree Board and volunteers will be planting two trees in Centennial Park to coincide with the 2011 opening of the Poulsbo Farmers Market;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rebecca Erickson, Mayor of the City of Poulsbo, Washington, do hereby proclaim April 9, 2011:

ARBOR DAY

in the City of Poulsbo and encourage our citizens to celebrate Arbor Day, join in the tree planting event at Centennial Park in Poulsbo on April 9, 11:00 am; and enjoy the beauty of our community. Further, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.



DATED this 1st day of April, 2011

REBECCA ERICKSON, MAYOR