

# 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 21st 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,** Puget Sound Energy is the provider of electrical power in the Puget Sound region. PSE has been designated a Tree line USA utility by the Arbor Day Foundation since 2000. A representative of PSE has had a member on the Poulsbo Tree Board since 1997.
- WHEREAS,** In honor of veterans and patriots, the Poulsbo Tree Board and Puget Sound Energy will be planting six trees at American Legion Park in Poulsbo.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Rebecca Erickson, Mayor of the City of Poulsbo, Washington, do hereby proclaim April 28, 2018:

### ARBOR DAY

in the City of Poulsbo and encourage our citizens to celebrate Arbor Day 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 11 day of April, 2018.



  
REBECCA ERICKSON, MAYOR