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 23rd 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 has designated Centennial Park as an urban arboretum and tree walk, and the project will be completed with the planting of the final four trees on Arbor Day 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rebecca Erickson, Mayor of the City of Poulsbo, Washington, do hereby proclaim April 25, 2020:

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 30th day of March, 2020.

REBECCA ERICKSON, MAYOR

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