

PROCLAMATION

City of Keller

- 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, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and*
- WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, reduce heating and cooling costs, 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, beautify our community, and are a source of joy and spiritual renewal; and*
- WHEREAS, the City of Keller is celebrating its 30th year being recognized as a Tree City USA from the National Arbor Day Foundation and desires to continue its tree-planting ways.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Armin R. Mizani, Mayor of the City of Keller, Texas, and on behalf of our City Council and citizens, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 28th, 2023 as

“Arbor Day”

in the City of Keller, Texas, and urge all citizens to support efforts to care for our trees and woodlands, and to support our city’s community forestry program; and

FURTHER, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the hearts and promote the well-being of present and future generations.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Keller, Texas, to be affixed on this the 18th day of April 2023.

*Armin R. Mizani, Mayor
City of Keller*