



# City of Keller

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to 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 in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, beautify our community, and are a resource of joy and spiritual renewal; and

WHEREAS, the City of Keller has been recognized as a Tree City USA from the National Arbor Day Foundation for the 26<sup>th</sup> consecutive year and desires to continue its tree-planting ways.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pat McGrail, Mayor of the City of Keller, by virtue of the authority of said office, do hereby proclaim

**Friday, November 1, 2019**  
**As**  
**“Texas Arbor Day”**

in the City of Keller and urge all citizens, businesses, civic groups, government agencies, and other organizations to care for our trees and woodlands, and support our city’s community forestry program; and

FURTHER, encourage all citizens to nurture all trees to promote a future filled with trees; 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 cause the Seal of the City of Keller, Tarrant County,  
Texas, to be affixed on this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2019.

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Pat McGrail, Mayor  
City of Keller

