

Resolution 2010-01 (Arbor Day Proclamation)

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, the holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and

Whereas, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and

Whereas, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, lower our 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, and beautify our community, and

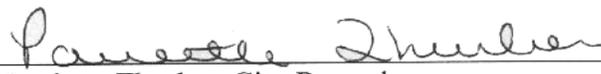
Whereas, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of inspiration and enjoyment,

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of Heber City, does hereby proclaim the last Friday of April as **Arbor Day** in Heber City, and urges all citizens to celebrate our Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and forests, and

Further, the City Council urges all citizens to plant and care for trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Dated this 8th day of February in the year 2010

Mayor 
David R. Phillips, Mayor

Attest 
Paulette Thurber, City Recorder