



Proclamation

THE CITY OF

EULESS

Texas



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 Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, trees reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut 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 joy and spiritual renewal; and

WHEREAS, the City of Euless has been recognized as a "Tree City USA" by The National Arbor Day Foundation and desires to continue its tree-planting practices.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mary Lib Saleh, Mayor of the City of Euless, do hereby proclaim April 29, 2011, as:

ARBOR DAY

in the City of Euless, and urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands. Further, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed my name and affixed the official seal of the City hereto, on this 26th day of April, 2011.

Mary Lib Saleh, Mayor

