



# 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 Euleess 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 Euleess, do hereby proclaim April 27, 2012, as:

## **ARBOR DAY**

in the City of Euleess, 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 2012.



*Mary Lib Saleh*

Mary Lib Saleh, Mayor



## MEMORANDUM

To: Ray McDonald, City of Euless

Re: Tree City USA designation and Growth Award

It is my pleasure to represent the Texas Forest Service and the State of Texas in recognizing the City of Euless' Tree City USA designation for the 26<sup>th</sup> year in a row. This makes Euless one of the first Tree City communities in the entire state.

In addition I'd also like to recognize your 20<sup>th</sup> year of receiving the Tree City USA Growth Award. **Euless was the first** town in Texas to receive this award which recognizes efforts above and beyond the basic requirements for Tree City USA.

Again congratulations to Euless on both of these well deserved awards.

Courtney Blevins, CF, CA  
Regional Forester