



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING



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

This holiday, called ARBOR DAY, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska; and

The holiday of ARBOR DAY is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

Trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water; cut heating and cooling costs, moderate temperature, clean the air, and produce life-giving oxygen and provide a habitat for wildlife; and

Trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products; and

Trees in our city increase property values enhance the economic vitality for business areas, and beautify our community; and

Trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, that I, Timothy A. Kaumo, Mayor of the City of Rock Springs, do hereby declare **Saturday, May 25, 2019** to be

ARBOR DAY

in the City of Rock Springs, Wyoming, and urge all citizens to celebrate ARBOR DAY and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodland, and I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations. To commemorate Arbor Day, a tree planting will take place on **May 25, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the High Desert Arboretum.**

**In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the seal of this city to be affixed.**

Mayor _____

Date _____