



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** in 1872, the Nebraska Board of Agriculture established a special day to 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**
- WHEREAS** Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, **and**
- WHEREAS** trees can be a solution to combating climate change by reducing the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cutting heating and cooling costs, moderating the temperature, cleaning the air, producing life-giving oxygen, and providing 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joette Langianese, Mayor of the City of Moab, Utah, **do hereby proclaim April 29, 2022, as**

ARBOR DAY

in the City of Moab

and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, **and**

FURTHER, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Dated This *26th Day of April 2022*

Joette Langianese, Mayor, City of Moab