



CITY OF AUDUBON PARK
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THE MAYOR

Arbor Day Proclamation

Whereas, the holiday called Arbor Day originated in 1872, when J. Sterling Morton proposed that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees, and is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

Whereas, trees reduce erosion, lower artificial heating and cooling demand, mitigate urban noise, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for birds and other wildlife; and

Whereas, our urban forest is the core of our Audubon Park National Historic District, its Bird Sanctuary, and its attractiveness for dwelling and recreation to its citizens and neighbors, past, present and future; and,

Whereas, by its annual celebration of the Festival of the Dogwood, the City of Audubon Park, its Garden Club and the entire community commemorate the beauty and charm of this precious resource;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby proclaim *April 15, 2017*, as

Arbor Day

in the City of Audubon Park, and I urge all citizens to celebrate this day, and to support efforts to protect and enrich our urban forest.

Finally, I charge you to join me in renewing our solemn commitment to the good stewardship of this, our home, by planting and caring for trees to enhance our quality of life and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Given this eighth day of April in the year two thousand seventeen:



Don Crawford