



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Climate change is a complex problem that impacts all Minnesotans and our ability to thrive, and

WHEREAS: The health and longevity of Minnesota's trees are being affected by changing temperatures and precipitation, more extreme weather events, and increasing pressure from pests, diseases, and invasive species, and

WHEREAS: Minnesota is at risk to lose over one billion ash trees due to emerald ash borer, potentially increasing CO2 emissions and flooding, and

WHEREAS: A healthy tree canopy decreases temperatures along streets providing cooler spaces in the summertime for recreation and commerce, and

WHEREAS: About three-quarters of Minnesotans get their drinking water from the forested parts of the state; and

WHEREAS: Shade from trees protects people from exposure to the sun's UV rays and diminishes heat-related illness, and

WHEREAS: Trees reduce stormwater runoff and act as a filter, preventing sediments and pollutants from washing into waterways, and

WHEREAS: Trees capture carbon from the atmosphere and store it in their trunks, roots, and soil, and

WHEREAS: Minnesotans can help build resilient communities and reduce the negative impacts of climate change One Tree at a Time by planting and caring for trees and by using wood products to store carbon into the future

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Anthony Village City Council hereby designates FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2022 as ST. ANTHONY ARBOR DAY and the month of MAY 2022, as ARBOR MONTH in St. Anthony Village.

Randy Stille, Mayor

April 12, 2022
Date