

WHEREAS, 2022 is the 149<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Arbor Day which is observed throughout the nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, Thursday April 29th has been set aside as the official Arbor Day in the City of Bonney Lake; and

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

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for homes, and beauty to our community; and

WHEREAS, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and renewal.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael McCullough, Mayor of the City of Bonney Lake, Washington, do hereby proclaim:

## Thursday April 29th, 2022 Arbor Day in the City of Bonney Lake

And urge all citizens and property owners to celebrate Arbor Day; and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands; and to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Mayor Michael McCullough Date: April 12, 2022