

# Resolution

RESOLUTION NO.: 36-2008  
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Ursu and Members of Council

# A Resolution Proclaiming April 25, 2008 as “Arbor Day” in The City of Richmond Heights in Recognition and Support of National Arbor Day

*Whereas* the last Friday in April has traditionally been proclaimed Arbor Day by The National Arbor Day Foundation; and

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. This holiday, called “Arbor Day”, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska and is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, trees reduce the erosion of precious topsoils by wind and water, reduce heating and cooling costs for buildings, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource providing humans with paper, building materials, fuel, and many other products; and

WHEREAS, trees in the City of Richmond Heights increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, beautify the community and continue to serve as a location of recreation and of rest and repose from the trials of daily life; and

WHEREAS, for several years the City of Richmond Heights has had an extensive tree planting program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond Heights, through its Mayor and City Council, desires to continue to support Arbor Day and the National Arbor Day Foundation's tree planting programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Council of the City of Richmond Heights, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: The Mayor and this Council do hereby proclaim April 25, 2008 as “Arbor Day” in the City of Richmond Heights, Ohio, and urge all citizens to support efforts to care for trees and woodlands, to plant trees for the well being of present and future generations, and to support the City’s tree program.

Section 2: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law and upon the signature of the Mayor.

PASSED:

Daniel J. Ursu, Mayor

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Betsy Traben, Clerk of Council

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