

**PROCLAMATION**

*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; and,*

*Known as Arbor Day, the 133<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of this holiday is observed throughout the United States on Friday, April 26, 2019, and in the great State of Wyoming on Monday, April 29, 2019; and,*

*Trees reduce the erosion of our precious top soil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, convert carbon dioxide to bio mass, and provide habitat for wildlife and enjoyment for children; and,*

*Trees are a renewable energy resource harnessing the power of the sun, giving us paper for learning, wood for homes, fuel for campfires, and they beautify the Greater Casper community.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bruce Knell, Mayor of the City of Casper, Wyoming, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, May 14, 2019, as*

**CASPER ARBOR DAY**

*in our community, and urge our citizens to join with me in planting and nurturing this wonderful resource.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official Seal of the City of Casper, Wyoming, to be affixed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.*

*CITY OF CASPER, WYOMING  
A Municipal Corporation*

*Bruce Knell  
Mayor*