

Whereas, in 1872 Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees; and,

Whereas, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees; and

Whereas, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

Whereas, Trees

- Save storm water retention cost
- Clean and cool the air
- Save energy
- Attract people and industry
- Appeal to shoppers
- Increase home values
- Slow traffic
- Increase pavement life
- Provide health benefits
- Reduce crime
- Mitigate noise
- Increase office worker productivity
- Provide wildlife habitat
- Are beautiful; and,

Whereas, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Nolensville Board of Mayor and Aldermen, do hereby proclaim March 8, 2014 as **Arbor Day** in the Town of Nolensville, Tennessee and urge the citizens to plant trees and protect our woodlands to promote the wellbeing of this and future generations. **Resolved**, this date, March 6, 2014.

Jimmy Alexander, Mayor

Jason Patrick, Vice-Mayor

Beth Lothers, Alderman

Bryan Snyder, Alderman

Larry Felts, Alderman