

2023

Arbor Day Proclamation



Roosevelt Borough

- 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
- Whereas, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and
- Whereas, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and
- Whereas, trees can reduce the erosion of topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife
- Whereas, trees are renewable resource giving us paper, wood for building homes, fuel for fires and countless wood products, and
- Whereas, trees in our Borough increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, and
- Whereas, trees greatly enhance the lives of our residents.

Now, Therefore, I, Peggy Malkin, Mayor of the Borough of Roosevelt, Monmouth County, New Jersey, do hereby proclaim April 28, 2023 as Arbor Day in the Borough of Roosevelt

Further, I encourage all our residents to plant a tree and celebrate Arbor Day.

Peggy Malkin, Mayor