

PROCLAMATION - ARBOR DAY

WHEREAS, Trees are recognized as a valid asset providing a healthier and more beautiful environment in which to live; and

WHEREAS, They provide oxygen, shade, aesthetics and a priceless psychological counterpoint to the man-made urban setting; and

WHEREAS, Trees are economically beneficial in attracting new industry, residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, When grown in the right place and of the proper varieties, they enhance the value and marketability of property, and promote the stability of desirable neighborhoods; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Karin Wilson, as Mayor of the City of Fairhope, do hereby proclaim Saturday, February 16, 2019, as Arbor Day in the City of Fairhope, recognizing the importance of trees in our environment and the responsibility we have to maintain as many natural trees as possible for generations to come, as well as implementing new ones when we can.