

On motion of TRUSTEE _____, seconded by TRUSTEE _____, the following resolution was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Croton-on-Hudson, New York:

Resolution #36-2022

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: Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, this observance of Arbor Day holds significant meaning as the 150th anniversary of the first observance; and

WHEREAS, trees provide an abundance of environmental and aesthetic advantages to citizens and wildlife, wherever they are found; and

WHEREAS, trees in our Village increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community; and

WHEREAS: the Village of Croton-on-Hudson has been recognized as a **Tree City USA** by the *National Arbor Day Foundation* since 1984 and desires to continue its tree-planting program,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Village of Croton-on-Hudson, on behalf of the Village Board of Trustees, does hereby proclaim April 29, 2022, as “Arbor Day”; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that all residents of the Village of Croton-on-Hudson are urged to support efforts to preserve our urban forests, cool our streets, clean our air, reduce our carbon footprint and improve our overall state of wellbeing.

Dated: April 4, 2022