

THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO *PROCLAMATION*

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is April 24, 2026; and

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

WHEREAS, trees can be a solution to combating climate change by reducing the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cutting heating and cooling costs, moderating the temperature, cleaning the air, producing life-giving oxygen, and providing habitat for wildlife; and

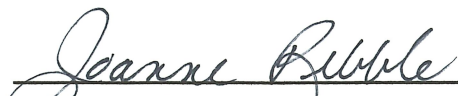
WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires, and countless other wood products; and

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joanne Ribble, Mayor of the Village of Estero, Lee County, Florida, do hereby proclaim that the Village recognizes Arbor Day in the Village of Estero, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands.

IN WITNESS THEREFORE, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Village of Estero to be affixed, this day 1st day of April 2026.


Joanne Ribble, Mayor

