

**RESOLUTION 2016 - 4**

**PROCLAIMING APRIL 23, 2016 AS ARBOR DAY**

**WHEREAS**, Arbor Day has been an occasion for recognizing the value of trees and woodlands to human welfare since 1872; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mason recognizes the value of trees as they contribute to our environment by cleaning the air, moderating the temperature, reducing heating and cooling costs, and provide wildlife habitat; and

**WHEREAS**, trees are a renewable resource and beautify our residential and business areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mason has a tradition of supporting and encouraging the planting, care and health of trees throughout the community.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, six members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the Council of the City of Mason hereby designates and proclaims April 23, 2016 as Arbor Day.

Section 2. That Arbor Day shall be recognized by public activities, promotion, and preservation of this event on April 23, 2016.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 2016.

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Mayor

Attest:

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Clerk of Council