

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-5

ARBOR DAY

WHEREAS, Arbor Day has been an occasion for recognizing the value of trees and woodlands to human welfare since 1872 and is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, trees clean the air, moderate the temperature, reduce erosion of topsoil, cut heating and cooling costs, and provide habitat for wildlife; and

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

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

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

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

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

Section 1. That the council of the City of Mason hereby designates and proclaims April 29, 2000 as Arbor Day.

Section 2. That April 29, 2000, Arbor Day, shall be set aside for public activities, promotion, and preservation of this event.

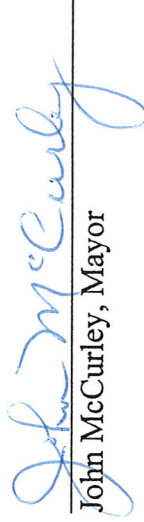
Section 3. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 10th day of April, 2000.

Attest:



Teresa Schulte, Clerk of Council



John McCurley, Mayor