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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR ***208-735-7271***

Arbor Day Proclamation

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

this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and

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

trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife, and

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

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Don Hall, Mayor of the City of Twin Falls, do hereby proclaim, Friday, April 29, 2011, as

ARBOR DAY

in the City of Twin Falls, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and

Further, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well being of this and future generations.

Dated this fourteenth day of March, 2011.

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Mayor