



State of Minnesota

City of Oakdale

Proclamation

WHEREAS, THE OAKDALE CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTS THE PLANTING OF TREES AND ENCOURAGES RESIDENTS TO LANDSCAPE THEIR PROPERTIES WITH TREES; AND

WHEREAS, IN 1975, RESIDENT PETER GRASKE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN ESTABLISHING THE CITY'S FIRST ARBOR DAY TREE GIVEAWAY; AND

WHEREAS, 2020 MARKS THE 45TH ANNIVERSARY OF OAKDALE'S ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION AND TREE GIVEAWAY; AND

WHEREAS, BECAUSE OF THE ANNUAL TREE GIVEAWAY, A GREATER NUMBER OF TREES NOW GROW IN OAKDALE THAN EVER BEFORE; AND

WHEREAS, ARBOR DAY IS A TIME TO APPRECIATE THE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY TREES AND TO CONTINUE TO INCREASE THEIR NUMBERS IN OUR COMMUNITY; AND

WHEREAS, THIS YEAR'S ARBOR DAY EVENT WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, APRIL 25 AT 9:30 AM AT WALTON PARK.

THEREFORE, I, PAUL REINKE, MAYOR OF OAKDALE, MINNESOTA, HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 25 AS PETER GRASKE ARBOR DAY IN THE CITY OF OAKDALE AND CALL UPON THE RESIDENTS OF THE COMMUNITY TO PLANT TREES FOR THE ENJOYMENT AND HEALTH OF OUR GENERATION AND OF GENERATIONS TO COME.

IN WITNESS THEREOF: I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF OAKDALE TO BE AFFIXED ON THIS 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2020.



Paul Reinke, Mayor