



ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Arbor Day has contributed to the public’s awareness of the importance of trees; and

WHEREAS, the National Arbor Day Foundation has been a leader in the promotion of education and the importance of planting of trees in communities across America; and

WHEREAS, trees provide city dwellers with many comforts and pleasures such as providing shade, cleaning our air, providing beauty, buffering harsh urban sounds, providing shelter from winter winds, providing shelter for wildlife, and increasing property values; and

WHEREAS, an official Arbor Day proclamation is one of four requirements by the National Arbor Day Foundation for a community to meet certification as a “Tree City USA”:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Pete Rust, do hereby designate **SATURDAY, MAY 21ST, 2016**, as the day to celebrate

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in Green River and encourage all citizens to actively support tree planting and protection as a means to improve our community and the quality of our lives. Further, I invite all citizens to participate in the City of Green River’s Arbor Day celebration at Collier Park on Saturday, May, 21st beginning at 10:00 a.m.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 17th day of May, 2016.

Mayor Pete Rust