



Proclamation

ARBOR DAY

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". Green River has been recognized by the Arbor Day Foundation as "TREE CITY USA" for the past 38 years:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Pete Rust, Mayor of the City of Green River, do hereby designate THURSDAY MAY 19TH as

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in the City of 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. The City of Green River will be distributing free sapling trees at the Expedition Island 4pm until 6pm.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 3rd day of May 2022.



TREE CITY USA.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pete Rust".

PETE RUST, MAYOR