



# PROCLAMATION

## Arbor Day

**WHEREAS**, in 1872 J. Sterling Morton proposed that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees and was the year when Arbor Day was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska; and

**WHEREAS**, 2022 is the 150th anniversary of the holiday and Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

**WHEREAS**, 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 life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife; and

**WHEREAS**, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires, and beautifying our community; and

**WHEREAS**, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and renewal; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bothell Parks & Recreation Board will celebrate Arbor Day on November 5th, 2022 by planting trees and shrubs on the front nine at the former Wayne Golf Course property.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Mason Thompson, Mayor of the City of Bothell, do hereby proclaim November 5th, 2022 as the official celebration of “Arbor Day” in the City of Bothell, and urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and further urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Signed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2022.

*Mason Thompson*

Mason Thompson (Oct 26, 2022 08:10 PDT)

Mason Thompson, Mayor