

Resolution Proclaiming
May 2, 2009 as Arbor Day

Resolution No. 09-02

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,

WHEREAS, this holiday, called **ARBOR DAY**, is now observed throughout the world with the planting of trees and educating the young in the benefits trees provide; and,

WHEREAS, trees do benefit us by reducing erosion of topsoil, savings in heating and cooling costs, cleaning the air, production of oxygen, providing habitat for wildlife, management of storm water runoff; and,

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource for paper, wood for our homes and work, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products; and,

WHEREAS, trees in the Village of Brown Deer increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of the business areas, and provide an aesthetically pleasing and healthy environment for the residents and travelers; and,

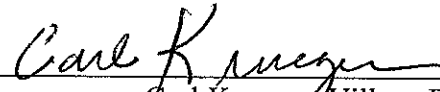
WHEREAS, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal; and,

WHEREAS, the Village of Brown Deer continues to be committed to the planting of trees and the management of a healthy urban forest.

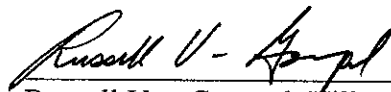
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Village of Brown Deer Board of Trustees that we do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 2, 2009, as **ARBOR DAY** in the Village of Brown Deer, and we urge all citizens to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands and to support our Village's Urban Forestry Program; and,

FURTHER, we urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the hearts and promote the well being of present and future generations.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Village Board of the Village of Brown Deer, this 26th day of January, 2009.



Carl Krueger, Village President



Russell Van Gompel, Village Manager/Clerk