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**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JEFFERSON
GEORGIA PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 18, 2022, AS “ARBOR DAY” IN THE
CITY OF JEFFERSON**

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, the holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, 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 oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fire and countless other wood products; and

WHEREAS, trees in our City increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas and beautify our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor does hereby proclaim February 18, 2022, as “**Arbor Day**” in the **City of Jefferson, GA**. All residents are urged to celebrate Arbor Day and to support the efforts to protect our trees and woodlands

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all residents are urged to plant trees to promote the well-being of this and future generations.



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