PROCLAMATION

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, call 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 fires and countless other wood products, and
WHEREAS, trees in our Village increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, and
WHEREAS, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal, and
NOW, THEREFORE, Jason Morrison, Mayor of the Village of Cuba Village, do hereby proclaim April 24, 2026 as **ARBOR DAY**
In the Village of Cuba, New York, and Mayor Morrison, urge all citizens to support efforts to protect our trees and
woodlands and to support our city's urban forestry program, and
FURTHER, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the hearts and promote the well-being of present
and future generations.
DATED this 13th of April 2026.

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MAYOR VILLAGE OF CUBA, NY