

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021 - 2775**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE ADOPTING A PROCLAMATION HONORING THE IMPORTANCE OF TREES FOR THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE'S COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT AND ENCOURAGING THE PLANTING OF TREES; PROCLAIMING APRIL 26, 2021 IN THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE AS "ARBOR DAY"; PROVIDING APPROVAL AND AUTHORIZATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

**WHEREAS**, as trees grow, they help stop climate change by removing carbon dioxide from the air, storing carbon in the trees and soil, and releasing oxygen into the atmosphere; and

**WHEREAS**, trees in our town increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of the business areas, and beautify our community; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, hereby proclaims April 26, 2021 as "Arbor Day," and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Commission urges all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and the importance of trees, and to support efforts to protect our trees and natural habitats; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Commission urges all citizens to plant trees to promote the well-being of this and future generations.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Recitals.** The above and foregoing are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 2. Approval and Authorization.** The Town Commission approves and authorizes the Town Manager and/or his designee to take all actions necessary to implement this Resolution to proclaim April 26, 2021 as “Arbor Day” in the Town of Surfside (Attachment “A”).

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.


**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

Motion by Commissioner Kesl

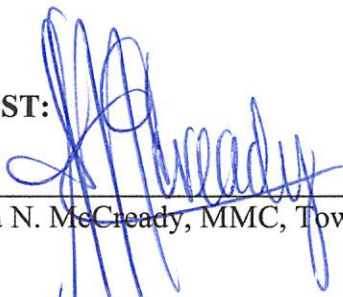
Second by Commissioner Velasquez

**FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION**

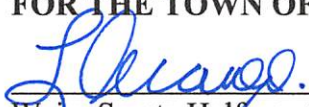
Commissioner Charles Kesl	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Eliana R. Salzhauer	<u>Absent</u>
Commissioner Nelly Velasquez	<u>Yes</u>
Vice Mayor Tina Paul	<u>Yes</u>
Mayor Charles W. Burkett	<u>Yes</u>

  
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Charles W. Burkett, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Sandra N. McCready, MMC, Town Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY  
FOR THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE ONLY:**

  
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Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman, P.L.  
Town Attorney



**TOWN OF SURFSIDE**  
**PROCLAMATION, CERTIFICATE, COIN AND KEY TO THE TOWN**  
**REQUEST FORM**  
**OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK**

Request for: Proclamation  Certificate  Key  Brick  (check one)

Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_ March 19, 2021 \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Requestor: Public Works Department \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ 9293 Harding Avenue Surfside, FL. 33154 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone / E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ fduval@townofsurfsidefl.gov \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Individual / Organization to be honored:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Title for Proclamation or Certificate:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Arbor Day \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Recognition: \_\_\_\_\_ April 26, 2021 \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Recognition (Please attach 4 – 6 "whereas clauses" as draft text for a Proclamation):

\_\_\_\_\_ Annual Tree-City Re-Certification \_\_\_\_\_

Document is to be:

- Presented at a Commission Meeting in \_\_\_\_\_ April 2021 \_\_\_\_\_ (month / year)
- Presented at the following event \_\_\_\_\_ (Please attach event information to the request form)
- Picked up by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

**Administrative Use Only**

Proclamation \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_ Key \_\_\_\_\_ Coin \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If no, state reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted for Mayor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_