



Township of

FERGUSON

Pennsylvania

Proclamation

2022 ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION

Whereas, in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for planting of trees; and

Whereas, President Theodore Roosevelt, in 1907, issued an Arbor Day Proclamation to School Children avowing that, "when you help to preserve our forests or to plant new ones you are acting the part of good citizens;" and

Whereas, this holiday, called Arbor Day, has since grown into a global event celebrating tree planting and care; and

Whereas, the citizens of Ferguson Township are custodians of many thousands of trees of a variety of species, which combat the effects of climate change, increase property values, lower utility costs, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, prolong the lifespan of infrastructure, and beautify the community; and

Whereas, Ferguson Township recognizes that trees are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

Now, therefore, the Ferguson Township Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim Friday, April 29, 2022, to be Ferguson Township Arbor Day and urges all citizens to celebrate and support efforts to protect trees and woodlands in our community.

Proclaimed this 19th day of April 2022.

Ferguson Township Board of Supervisors,

Laura Dininni, Chair