

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Trees in the cities of Urbana and Champaign are one of the most important landscape elements of our communities and our campus; and

WHEREAS,

Tree planting and maintenance programs are essential to improving the quality of life in each community; and

WHEREAS,

Trees in our communities increase property values, enhance economic vitality of business areas, support the academic and research mission of the campus, and create favorable first impressions to visitors; and

WHEREAS,

The environment improves where trees are planted and nurtured through cleansed air, moderated temperatures, oxygen production, and creation of wildlife habitat; and

WHEREAS,

Trees, wherever they are planted and cared for, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

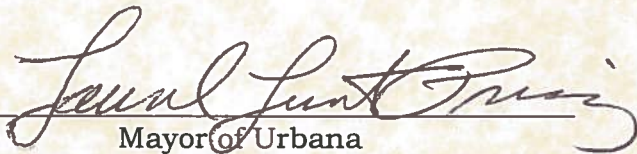
NOW, THEREFORE, WE

Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor of the City of Urbana, Deborah Frank Feinen, Mayor of the City of Champaign, and Robert J. Jones, Chancellor of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, do hereby proclaim April 28, 2017 as

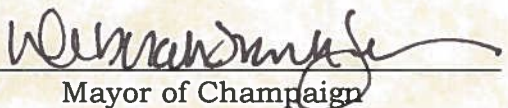
ARBOR DAY

in the Cities of Urbana and Champaign, Illinois and on the Tree Campus of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and urge all citizens to observe this day by planting trees and by participating in the programs for Arbor Day.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands to be affixed this 28th day of April, in the Year of our Lord, two thousand and Seventeen.



Mayor of Urbana



Mayor of Champaign



Chancellor of the University of Illinois
at Urbana-Champaign