

PROCLAMATION

BOROUGH OF RED BANK

150th Anniversary Celebration of Arbor Day

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, 2022 is the 150th Anniversary of the holiday and 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, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper and wood, and beautify our community; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pasquale Menna, Mayor of the Borough of Red Bank, New Jersey, do hereby proclaim April 29, 2022 as the 150th Anniversary celebration of Arbor Day in the Borough of Red Bank, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands;

FURTHER, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.



PASQUALE MENNA
MAYOR