

## **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the month of April is designated as Arbor Month; and

WHEREAS, trees play a significant role in our environment and in the quality of our lives by providing shelter and nourishment to all living things as well as bringing beauty to our surroundings: and,

WHEREAS, trees are an increasingly vital resource in Missouri today, reducing erosion of our soil by wind and water, conserving water and energy, serving as recreational settings, and providing habitat for wildlife of all kinds: and,

WHEREAS, trees in our cities increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and create beautiful landscapes to make our communities more livable: and,

WHEREAS, perhaps the most valuable gift a tree has to offer is unseen – the oxygen it produces for us to breathe:

NOW, THEREFORE, I Pat Fribis, Mayor of the City of Sunset Hills, do hereby proclaim the month of April as

**“ARBOR MONTH”**

And do urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City to be affixed this 26th day of April 2022.

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Mayor Patricia Fribis