

**PROCLAMATION  
CITY OF TROY  
TREE CITY USA / ARBOR DAY**

**WHEREAS**, The **City of Troy** has been certified as a **Tree City USA** for 34 years through the National Arbor Day Foundation and this prestigious certification proves the City of Troy is dedicated to the future of its urban forest; and

**WHEREAS**, The **City of Troy** wishes to acknowledge that **Troy's** urban forest reduces noise, air pollution, energy costs, reflected light, flooding, stabilizes soils, sequesters carbon, provides habitat for wildlife and improves the overall quality of life; and

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

**WHEREAS**, It is in the interest of all to plant and protect trees to promote the well-being of present and future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, **Troy** desires to be recognized as a Tree City USA by The National Arbor Day Foundation and wishes to continue its tree planting ways;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Troy City Council hereby **PROCLAIMS May 2, 2025 and May 1, 2026 as Arbor Day in the City of Troy**; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Troy City Council urges all citizens to support our City's urban forestry program and to plant trees to gladden the hearts and promote the well-being of present and future generations.

**Proclaimed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.**