PROCLAMATION
CITY OF TROY
TREE CITY USA / ARBOR DAY

WHEREAS, The **City of Troy** has been certified as a **Tree City USA** for 31 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; 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 6, 2022, May 5, 2023, and May 3, 2024 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.

Presented this 11th day of October 2021.