



ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, In 1872 J. Sterling Morton proposed that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees, and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and

WHEREAS, Trees can reduce erosion, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife, and

WHEREAS, Trees in our Town increase property values, enhance economic vitality and beautify our community, and

WHEREAS, The Town of Castle Rock has been recognized as a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation and desires to continue its tree-planting ways, and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jason Gray, Mayor of the Town of Castle Rock, do hereby proclaim:

April 30, 2021

ARBOR DAY

I urge all residents to support efforts to care for our trees and woodlands and to support our Town's community forestry program, and

FURTHER, I urge all residents to plant trees to gladden the hearts and promote the well-being of future generations.

Dated this 20th day of April, 2021.

Jason Gray, Mayor