



# 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, clean the air, provide habitat for wildlife and 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 community by the National Arbor Day Foundation and desires to continue its tree-planting ways.

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

**April 21, 2023**  
**ARBOR DAY**

I urge all residents to support efforts to care for our trees and woodlands and to plant trees to gladden the hearts and promote the well-being of future generations.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

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*Jason Gray, Mayor*