



# 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 reduce erosion, clean the air, provide habitat for wildlife, 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 17, 2026**  
**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 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.

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*Jason Gray, Mayor*