

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 18, 2025 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 15th day of April, 2025.

Jason Gray, Mayor