



PROCELANMATION

WHEREAS, trees and the urban forest are an important component of our community's infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, trees and the urban forest have been shown to reduce crime, vandalism, and domestic violence, as well as vehicular speed and therefore are important components of our community's safety mission; and

WHEREAS, trees and the urban forest extend the life of our community's streets' surface and reduce storm water runoff and therefore are important resources for our community's service mission; and

WHEREAS, trees and the urban forest reduces the symptoms of ADD and ADHD and improves the concentration of school age children allowing them to perform better in school and make better life choices and therefore are valuable assets for our schools and educators teaching our next generation; and

WHEREAS, trees and the urban forest reduces air conditioning and heating costs for residents and therefore makes our community more livable, saves our residents money, and reduces our need for foreign energy; and

WHEREAS, trees and the urban forest make our neighborhoods more inviting and attractive and cause home buyers to want to live in our community and be willing to pay more for a residence in our community and therefore are a foundation stone for our community development efforts; and

WHEREAS, trees and the urban forest attract shoppers and businesses, inspire shoppers to visit more frequently, stay longer, pay to park, and purchase more goods and services, and are therefore important components of our community's economic development mission; and

WHEREAS, trees and the urban forest reduce water pollution and the need to treat and therefore are an integral part of our community's healthy water supply; and

WHEREAS, trees and the urban forest reduce stress and human mortality for cardiac and lower respiratory illness and therefore are critical to our community's EMS and health mission; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas G. Mackin, Mayor of the City of Perrysburg, Ohio do hereby proclaim April 30, 2021, as Arbor Day in the City of Perrysburg, and I urge all citizens to support efforts to protect and nurture our trees and urban forest not just for the beauty they provide but for the benefits they give our residents and community, and

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Perrysburg, Wood County, Ohio, to be affixed this 30th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-One.



Thomas G. Mackin, Mayor

City of Perrysburg

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