

Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, the holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska; and

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

WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, lower our heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS trees are a renewable resource giving up paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products; and

WHEREAS, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas and beautify our community; and

WHEREAS, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Twin Falls County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim
May 5, 2016 to be

Arbor Day

In the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho

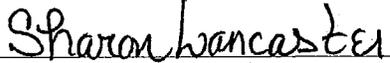
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at the Twin Falls County West Facility in Twin Falls, Idaho on this 9th day of March, 2016.


George Urie, Chairman


Terry Ray Kramer, Commissioner


Leon Mills, Commissioner

ATTEST:


Kristina Glascock, Clerk

