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- WHEREAS, 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, the City of Arlington has been recognized as a Tree City USA for 21 consecutive years for its commitment to protecting and planting trees; and
- WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife; and
- WHEREAS, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community.
- **NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Jeff Williams, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas, and on behalf of the Arlington City Council, do hereby proclaim March 12, 2021 as

ARBOR DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 12th day of March in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-one.

A Rayor Mayor

