



Office of the Mayor

# Proclamation

## NATIONAL ARBOR DAY

April 30, 2021

*WHEREAS, National Arbor Day is observed on the fourth Friday in April and Stafford Township is recognizing and celebrating Arbor Day on Friday, April 30, 2021; and*

*WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Stafford to recognize Arbor Day in Stafford on April 30, 2021; and*

*WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Stafford to encourage the celebration of Arbor Day by the planting of trees; and*


*WHEREAS, the Stafford Township council has enacted various ordinances which require and encourage the preservation of existing trees on property being developed in the Township, as well as the planting of new trees on developed property; and*

*WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Stafford to encourage residents of Stafford Township to celebrate Arbor Day; and*

*WHEREAS, from this day forward, Stafford Township will celebrate Arbor Day and recognize its importance as a national holiday to preserve our trees and resources by celebrating Arbor Day the last Friday in April in each concurrent year, with planned activities and tree plantings.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, GREGORY E. MYHRE, Mayor of Stafford Township, in the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, on behalf of myself, the Township Council and the residents of the Township of Stafford, hereby declare that from this day forward Stafford Township will recognize Arbor Day, each and every year, in an effort to inform the public as to the benefits of preserving and planting trees and vegetation within the Township, as well as encouraging residents and businesses within the Township to make every effort to preserve the beauty and stature that trees provide to this community.*



  
GREGORY E. MYHRE, Mayor  
Township of Stafford