



**Mead Arbor Day
April 28, 2023**

WHEREAS, the holiday called Arbor Day was first observed in Nebraska with the planting of more than one million trees; 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 us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products; and

WHEREAS, trees in our town increase property values, enhance economic vitality of business area, and beautify our community; and

WHEREAS, trees, wherever they are planted are a source of joy, wonder and renewal; and

WHEREAS, to show Mead's commitment to trees and their value to our community, the Board of Trustees has recommended application for Mead to be a Tree City USA.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Colleen Whitlow, Mayor, do hereby proclaim April 28, 2023 as Mead Arbor Day.

Given under my hand and Seal of the Town of Mead, Colorado
On this 24th day of April, 2023

Colleen G. Whitlow
Mayor

