

**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION  
DECLARING NOVEMBER 8, 2025  
AS ARBOR DAY  
IN THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE**

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

**WHEREAS**, this 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, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperatures, clean the air, produce life-giving 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 beautify our community; 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**, be it resolved that I, Victor Gonzales, Mayor of the City of Pflugerville, Texas, do hereby proclaim November 8, 2025 as **Arbor Day** in the City of Pflugerville, Texas, and urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands.

**In Witness Whereof, I cause the Official Seal of the City of Pflugerville to be affixed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 2025.**

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Victor Gonzales, Mayor

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Trista Evans, City Secretary