

C H I N O *Proclamation*

WHEREAS, in 1872 the first Arbor Day in the United States was held with over one million trees planted in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the National Arbor Day Foundation celebrates Arbor Day in April, and

WHEREAS, the City of Chino has been recognized for over 30 years as a "Tree City USA" by the National Arbor Day Foundation; and

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

WHEREAS, trees can reduce wind and water erosion, cut heating and cooling costs, 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, and fuel for our fires, and countless other wood products; and

WHEREAS, through the cooperation of the residents of the City of Chino and community groups, the benefits of planting trees and proper conservation practices can be passed on in an enduring heritage of vital natural resources to the citizens of Chino.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EUNICE M. ULLOA, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHINO, do hereby proclaim April 4, 2025, as

ARBOR DAY

in the City of Chino and encourage each citizen to observe this day by planting one or more trees and by participating in the First Friday activities at the Chino Youth Museum courtyard to learn more about the importance of Arbor Day.

PRESENTED THIS 1ST DAY OF APRIL 2025.


EUNICE M. ULLOA, Mayor

ATTEST:


NATALIE GONZAGA, City Clerk

