

Proclamation




- WHEREAS,** Trees in the Tree Cities of Urbana and Champaign are one of the Cities' and Campus' most important landscape elements; and
- WHEREAS,** Tree planting and maintenance programs are essential to improving the quality of life in each community; and
- WHEREAS,** Trees in our communities increase property values, enhance economic vitality of business areas, support the academic and research mission of the campus, and create favorable first impressions to visitors; and
- WHEREAS,** The environment improves where trees are planted and nurtures through cleansed air, moderated temperatures, oxygen production, and creation of wildlife habitat; and
- WHEREAS,** Trees, wherever they are planted and cared for, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.
- NOW, THEREFORE, WE** Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor of the City of Urbana, Deborah Frank Feinen, Mayor of the City of Champaign, and Barbara J. Wilson, Interim Chancellor of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, do hereby proclaim April 29, 2016 as

ARBOR DAY

in the Cities of Urbana and Champaign, Illinois and on the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign campus, and urge all citizens to observe this day by planting trees and by participating in the programs for Arbor Day.

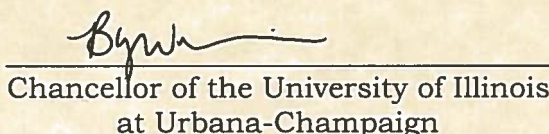
In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands to be affixed this 29th day of April, in the Year of our Lord, two thousand and Sixteen



Mayor of Urbana



Mayor of Champaign



Chancellor of the University of Illinois
at Urbana-Champaign