



## PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS: Climate change is a complex problem that impacts all Minnesotans and our ability to thrive, and*

*WHEREAS: The health and longevity of Minnesota's trees are being affected by changing temperatures and precipitation, more extreme weather events, and increasing pressure from pests, diseases, and invasive species, and*

*WHEREAS: Minnesota is at risk to lose over one billion ash trees due to emerald ash borer, potentially increasing CO2 emissions and flooding, and*

*WHEREAS: A healthy tree canopy decreases temperatures along streets providing cooler spaces in the summertime for recreation and commerce, and*

*WHEREAS: About three-quarters of Minnesotans get their drinking water from the forested parts of the state; and*

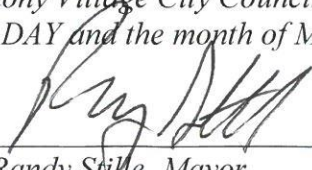
*WHEREAS: Shade from trees protects people from exposure to the sun's UV rays and diminishes heat-related illness, and*

*WHEREAS: Trees reduce stormwater runoff and act as a filter, preventing sediments and pollutants from washing into waterways, and*

*WHEREAS: Trees capture carbon from the atmosphere and store it in their trunks, roots, and soil, and*

*WHEREAS: Minnesotans can help build resilient communities and reduce the negative impacts of climate change One Tree at a Time by planting and caring for trees and by using wood products to store carbon into the future*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Anthony Village City Council hereby designates FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2021 as ST. ANTHONY ARBOR DAY and the month of MAY 2021, as ARBOR MONTH in St. Anthony Village.*

  
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Randy Stille, Mayor

April 13, 2021  
Date