

**PROCLAMATION
ARBOR DAY**

- WHEREAS, The Commonwealth is blessed with diverse forests that extend from the hardwood forests of the east to the cypress sloughs of the west; and
- WHEREAS, Trees are a sustainable resource providing significant environmental, economic, social, and human health benefits to Kentuckians; and
- WHEREAS, One third of Kentuckians live in a community actively managing their urban forests, spending a total of \$7 million dollars on this asset; and
- WHEREAS, Kentucky's forest products are a \$13.5 billion dollar green industry employing over 60,000 people; and
- WHEREAS, Trees enhance our air quality, purify our water resources, protect our soil, supply a source of renewable energy, and provide valuable wildlife habitat; and
- WHEREAS, Forests improve our health by offering a place of recreation and solace; and
- WHEREAS, Trees and healthy forests enhance the quality of life for all Kentuckians,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dan Mosley, Hartan County
Judge Executive, hereby proclaim April 3, 2020 as

ARBOR DAY

in the state of Kentucky. I urge all citizens across this great Commonwealth to participate in the observance of this day by planting a tree. Our reward and that of future generations will be a more beautiful Kentucky, whose health and well-being are sustained by this great natural resource – our forests.

Dan Mosley
Hartan County Judge Executive