

**PROCLAMATION  
2016 ARBOR DAY  
NASHVILLE, INDIANA**

**WHEREAS**, Arbor Day, the celebration of trees has been observed since 1872 and,

**WHEREAS**, trees, a renewable resource must be managed and protected, we the Arbor Day Committee dedicate ourselves to the important role of helping to protect this wonderful resource. Trees play a role in the lives of each and every American, regardless of where they live. Trees provide shelter, cooling, protection from wind, rain and snow and add beauty to our lives. They help stop erosion and save our precious topsoil,

**FURTHER**, we will continue to educate youth and others by field days, education programs, books and tree planting opportunities. We will continue to work with all agencies and others that wish to reduce and correct fragmentation, to enhance our water quality by planting tree buffers along stream banks, to help the landowner learn how to choose and plant a tree in his/her own back yard and find the value of trees in his/her yard and his/her life.

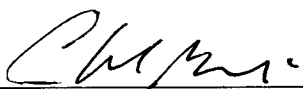
**THEREFORE**, we will work with our town, county, and others all around the world to enhance the earth with trees, to continue to educate, to help people realize the gift trees can be in our lives.

**WHEREAS**, Nashville Indiana will continue to strive to plant, protect and maintain our trees we ask to be recertified as a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation and,

**THEREFORE**, we the Arbor Day Committee with the Town Council of Nashville claim Arbor

Day in Nashville, Indiana as April 22nd, 2016.

Signed this 17 day of March, 2016.

  
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Charles King, Town Council President