

**PROCLAMATION
2011 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 chose and plant a tree in his own back yard and find the value of trees in his/her yard and his/her life.

THEREFORE, we will work with our town, country 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 certified 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 September 15, 2011.

Signed by the Nashville Town Council this 15th day of September 2011.

Robert Kirlin ☒ yes ☐ nay ☐ abstain
Council President Robert Kirlin

Charles B. King yea nay abstain
Council Vice-President Charles B. King

_____ yea nay abstain
Council Member R. Sean Cassiday

Jane Gore ☒ yea ☐ nay ☐ abstain
Council Member Jane Gore

yea nay abstain
Council Member Arthur Omberg

ATTEST:

Clerk-Treasurer, Brenda K. Young