

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, during the month of April communities throughout the nation and the world celebrate trees with Arbor Week and Arbor Day celebrations; and

WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion of topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products; and

WHEREAS, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community; and

WHEREAS, trees are a source of joy and spiritual renewal; and

WHEREAS, West Linn has been recognized as a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LINN that the week of April 13 through April 19, 1997, is

ARBOR WEEK

in West Linn, Oregon, and Council calls upon all citizens and civic organizations to celebrate trees in our community.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1997.



Jill Thorn, Mayor

