

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, trees in a community are planted and preserved to provide beauty and shade; and

**WHEREAS**, by planting trees, we emphasize views, direct pedestrian traffic and complement or enhance architecture; and

**WHEREAS**, trees enhance wildlife by providing cover and habitat in an urban forest; and

**WHEREAS**, trees help control the climate by moderating the effects of sun, wind, and rain in our environment, and improve air quality; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the month of April communities nationwide celebrate trees with Arbor Week and Arbor Day celebrations;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LINN** that the week of April 12 through April 18, 1998, is Arbor Week in West Linn, Oregon, and we call upon all citizens and civic organizations to celebrate trees by planting, looking at, studying, and enjoying trees in our community.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1998.



  
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JILL THORN, MAYOR