

**TOWN OF CLAYTON  
PROCLAMATION**



**WHEREAS**, J. Sterling Morton made a special holiday called Arbor Day where you celebrate trees and show how they help the community and help us; and

**WHEREAS**, we celebrate Arbor Day to continue educating people about the importance of trees; and

**WHEREAS**, trees make our world better because they give us oxygen, shelter, food and fertilized soil; and

**WHEREAS**, trees give us oxygen to help us breathe and since they are so important to us we give them carbon dioxide so they can breathe; and

**WHEREAS**, trees help provide shelter for us to live in and not be homeless; and

**WHEREAS**, ecosystems are provided by trees for animals, bugs, and other creatures to live in and to live off of;

**WHEREAS**, being surrounded by trees can lower stress levels to create a calm environment; and

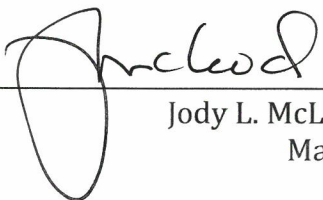
**WHEREAS**, trees make places look good like parks and forests and you always want a good looking community; and

**WHEREAS**, trees help us in all sorts of ways and without trees we can't survive, so come on... let's plant more trees!

**NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE PROCLAIMED** by the Honorable Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Clayton, North Carolina, that Friday, March 16, 2018, be recognized as "**Arbor Day**" and we urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands. We encourage all citizens to plant trees to promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Duly proclaimed by the Clayton Town Council this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 2018, while in regular session.



  
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Jody L. McLeod  
Mayor