



**Town of Zionsville Proclamation
Declaring the week of April 26 – 30, 2021 as
ARBOR WEEK**

WHEREAS, the Town of Zionsville is well-known for its tree-lined streets and landscaped public areas; and

WHEREAS, trees are an integral component of the urban environment providing shade and beauty which enhance the community's quality of life; and

WHEREAS, trees provide ecological and economic benefits to the community by cleansing pollution from the air, maintaining soil stability to prevent erosion, and enhancing the value of residential and commercial property; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Zionsville has taken steps to preserve and enhance its streetscape and parks through the development of an Urban Forest Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, fostering streetscape enhancement through the planting of trees and other flora furthers this effort; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Zionsville was first designated a Tree City in 2002 by the National Arbor Day Foundation in recognition of its effective ongoing community forestry program, one marked by renewal and improvement; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Zionsville has maintained its status as a Tree City for the last 19 years; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor supports and encourages the addition of trees and other native plantings that enhance and benefit the town; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Zionsville maintains its commitment to urban forestry through its People of Zionsville for the Aesthetics of Zionsville (PZAZ) committee, tree ordinance, tree inventory workbook and Arbor Week observance; and

WHEREAS, PZAZ founder and community leader Lana Funkhouser was instrumental in starting Arbor Week and the Tree City designation in Zionsville; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Zionsville urges all citizens to continue this tradition by enjoying the forests and tree-lined streets of Zionsville and planting and caring for trees to promote community well-being now and for future generations.

The Town of Zionsville, through its Mayor, proclaims April 26 – 30, 2021 as

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TOWN OF ZIONSVILLE, INDIANA BY ITS MAYOR


Emily Styron, Mayor

ATTEST:


Julie Johns-Cole, Deputy Mayor

