



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting and celebration of trees; and

**WHEREAS**, Arbor Day is now celebrated throughout our nation and the world; and

**WHEREAS**, early pioneers recognized the important role that trees would play in the successful settlement of this great valley; and

**WHEREAS**, those early pioneers, and their children, and their children's children, and every generation since have planted and nurtured trees for the benefit of all who live in or visit our great City; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the determination of past residents and the effort of those today, future generations will inherit a greener, healthier city; and

**WHEREAS**, a thriving urban forest helps tie together the cities diverse neighborhoods, residents, and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, vital connection paths and trails such as the 9-line trail bring the city together; and

**WHEREAS**, trees and the urban forest have and will continue to provide an essential connection to the natural world and to each other

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Erin Mendenhall, Mayor of Salt Lake City, proclaim Saturday, April 25, 2026 as:

**ARBOR DAY** in Salt Lake City

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erin Mendenhall".

*Erin Mendenhall*  
Mayor