



## 2023 ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION



**WHEREAS**

natural areas, trees, and landscapes provide not only community beautification, but also economic and environmental benefits; and

**WHEREAS**

trees provide many benefits to the community, including air purification, windbreaks, noise reduction, shade and energy savings; and

**WHEREAS**

planting trees and maintaining older trees provides an opportunity for community interaction, volunteerism, economic development, and environmental conservation; and

**WHEREAS**

our efforts to improve the environment benefit present and future generations; and

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

I, Gail Leeper, Mayor of Drummond, Montana, do hereby proclaim May 20, 2023 as ARBOR DAY. In the Town of Drummond, Montana, and I encourage all citizens celebrate Arbor Day, participating in appropriate activities, enjoying the benefits of parks and other natural areas in our community, while reflecting on ways to improve and protect our trees, and woodlands; and

**FURTHER,**

I encourage the citizens of Drummond to plant trees to promote the necessity life and growth in all living things, including the well-being of our community, and the community we build for generations to come.

**DATED THIS**

28 day of November, 2022

Mayor