



City of Isle of Palms, South Carolina

Proclamation 2024-01

*Declaring April 26<sup>th</sup> and December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 as Arbor Day in the City of Isle of Palms, SC*

WHEREAS in 1872, the Nebraska Board of Agriculture established a special day to be set aside for the planting of trees, and

WHEREAS this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and

WHEREAS Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and

WHEREAS trees can be a solution to combating climate change by reducing the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cutting heating and cooling costs, moderating the temperature, cleaning the air, producing life-giving oxygen, and providing habitat for wildlife, and

WHEREAS trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires, and countless other wood products, and

WHEREAS trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, and

WHEREAS trees — wherever they are planted — are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Isle of Palms City Council designates the last Friday in April and the first Friday in December as Arbor Day in the City of Isle of Palms, South Carolina.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
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City Clerk