

The City of Dunnellon



Office of the Mayor A Proclamation

#PRO2021-01

WHEREAS, 2021 marks the 199th anniversary of Arbor Day and;

WHEREAS, trees are among Florida's, and more particularly the City of Dunnellon's, most beautiful natural resources. They bestow fine opportunities for aesthetic appreciation and recreation as well as improvements for our homes and communities, and are indispensable to our ecology as providers of wildlife habitat, erosion control, air filters and noise inhibitors; and

WHEREAS, the demands on our environment and on our environmental resources necessitate an increased awareness of ecological values, as well as individual commitment to the study and appreciation of trees and their maintenance.

WHEREAS, the Arbor Day Foundation continues to promote its initiative "*The Time for Trees*" at a time when life's necessities are at great risk, a time when planting trees is more important than ever. Trees are being lost at an alarming rate - in our forests and our cities - putting the very necessities of life at risk. Trees are needed to provide what we must have in order to live: clean air, clean water, and a tolerable climate.

WHEREAS, if there ever was a time for trees, now is that time. Together, we can plant trees and create great change for generations to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor William P. White and the Dunnellon City Council, do hereby recognize:

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2021 as

ARBOR DAY

In the City of Dunnellon, State of Florida, and I commend this observance to all citizens.

Affix Seal Here

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Dunnellon, State of Florida to be affixed. Done at City Hall this 8th day of Marc in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-One

Amanda L. Roberts, CMC
City Clerk
State of Florida

William P. White, Mayor
City of Dunnellon
State of Florida