

Proclamation



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

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

WHEREAS: trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, lower our heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife.

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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lamar Fisher, by the virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 22, 2008 as

ARBOR DAY

in the City of Pompano Beach.

DONE, this 22nd day of April, 2008.




LAMAR FISHER
MAYOR

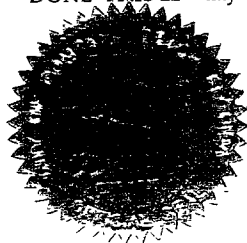
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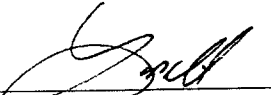


- WHEREAS:** through our continuing efforts to address critical safety issues in the built environment that affect our citizens, regardless of age or occupation, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster, we are confident that our structures are safe and sound, and
- WHEREAS:** vigilant guardians - building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders and others in the construction industry - work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings, and
- WHEREAS:** these dedicated members of the International Code Council develop and implement the highest-quality codes to protect Americans in the buildings where we live, learn, work and play, and
- WHEREAS:** the International Codes, the most widely adopted building safety and fire prevention codes in the nation are used by most US cities, counties and states, these modern building safety codes also include safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires and earthquakes, and
- WHEREAS:** Building Safety Week, sponsored by the International Code Council, reminds the public about the critical role of our communities' largely unknown guardians of public safety - our local code officials - who help prevent countless fires and accidents; and
- WHEREAS:** "Building Safety Where You Live, Work and Play," encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of building safety, green and sustainable building, pool, spa and hot tub safety, and new technologies in the construction industry, it presents appropriate steps everyone can take to ensure that the places where we live, learn, work and play are safe, and that countless lives have been saved due to the implementation of safety codes by local and state agencies, and
- WHEREAS:** this year, as we observe Building Safety Week, we ask everyone to consider projects to improve building safety at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by local and state building departments and federal agencies in protecting lives and property

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby proclaimed that May 5 through May 11, 2008, is **Building Safety Week in Pompano Beach**. Accordingly, our citizens are encouraged to join communities across America to participate in **Building Safety Week** activities

DONE THIS 22nd day of April, 2008.




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- WHEREAS:** water is our most valuable natural resource; and
- WHEREAS:** only tap water delivers public health protection, fire protection, support for our economy and the quality of life we enjoy; and
- WHEREAS:** any measure of a successful society - low mortality rates, economic growth and diversity, productivity, and public safety - is in some way related to access of safe water; and
- WHEREAS:** we are all stewards of the water infrastructure upon which future generations depend; and
- WHEREAS:** each citizen of our community is called upon to help protect our source waters from pollution, to practice water conservation, and to get involved in local water issues.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Pompano on behalf of the City Commission, I do hereby proclaim May 4-10, 2008 as **Drinking Water Week** in the City of Pompano Beach, Florida.

DONE THIS 22nd day of April, 2008.


LAMAR FISHER
MAYOR

