

Proclamation

By Mayor

WHEREAS, it is imperative that we look to our urban tree canopy as a source of strength and relief in the face of a changing world;

WHEREAS, trees in our communities offset the negative effects of climate change and reduce storm-water runoff, cool our city, filter air and water pollutants, store carbon dioxide, provide habitat for wildlife and insects, enhance property values, and help improve mental health and wellbeing;

WHEREAS, the City of _____ has created a partnership with the University of Kentucky's Urban Forest Initiative to provide support for urban tree canopy preservation and enhancement;

WHEREAS, the City of _____ is committed to preserving and maintaining its tree canopy as part of investment in infrastructure and neighborhoods;

WHEREAS, this City joins communities across Kentucky to celebrate trees and greenspaces and their value to citizens.

NOW THEREFORE, I, _____, Mayor of _____, Kentucky, hereby declare the week of October 11th through October 20th of 2024, as

Tree Week

in _____ and encourage citizens to participate in these local events supporting and celebrating trees, greenspaces, the work of the Urban Forest Initiative and community partners across the City.

PROCLAIMED this _____ day of October, 2024.


