

**BOROUGH OF WOODBINE
COUNTY OF CAPE MAY
ARBOR & EARTH DAY 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, 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 both in our community and throughout the

nation and the world, and

WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide 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:

NOW THEREFORE, I, **WILLIAM PIKOLYCKY**, Mayor of the Borough of Woodbine, do

hereby proclaim **22 April, 2010**, as both **ARBOR AND EARTH DAY** In the Borough of

Woodbine,

and I urge forewith that all of our good citizens celebrate Arbor Day and support

efforts to protect our trees, woodlands, and planet ; and

FURTHER, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the

well-being of this and future generations in this our Green and Sustainable community

of Woodbine

WILLIAM PIKOLYCKY, MAYOR