



City of Bellevue | Proclamation

Whereas: Bellevue has adopted the goal of integrating natural and built environments to create a sustainable urban habitat; and

Whereas: The city is dedicated to providing educational opportunities to foster environmental awareness, appreciation and stewardship of our natural, cultural and historical resources; and

Whereas: The residents of Bellevue value clean air and water, wildlife habitat, and distinctly unique places to live, work and play; and

Whereas: Trees increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas and beautify our community; and

Whereas: Trees are essential to protecting salmon habitat by providing shade along streams and preserving water quality by preventing erosion; and

Whereas: Bellevue, for the thirty-third consecutive year, has been recognized as a Tree City USA community by the National Arbor Day Foundation; and

Whereas: Bellevue is committed to working with its residents and businesses to help build a healthy community by planting trees in our park spaces and giving them away for planting on private property.

Now, therefore, I, Lynne Robinson, Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington, and on behalf of its City Council, do hereby proclaim the **October 26, 2024**, as:

Arbor Day

in Bellevue, and urge all community members to plant trees to help promote the well-being of present and future generations.

Lynne Robinson, Mayor
City of Bellevue