

Proclamation

NATIONAL TREE DAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2020

Whereas: On September 23rd, the city of St. John's proposed that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees, and

Whereas: The celebration, declared National Tree Day, will be recognized by the planting of trees in St. John's, and

Whereas: National Tree Day is now observed throughout the country, and

Whereas: Trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind, lower our heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce 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.

Therefore I, Mayor Danny Breen, do hereby proclaim September 23rd as National Tree Day in the City of St. John's.



Danny Breen, Mayor