



Whereas: The first Arbor Day was celebrated in 1872 in Nebraska as a special day for planting trees, and has grown to thousands of celebrations in communities across our nation; and

Whereas: It is the desire of the City of Sugar Hill, even in the midst of the challenge and change of 2020 and the Coronavirus pandemic, to honor the legacy of Arbor Day and to encourage our citizens to recognize the importance of trees to our community; and

Whereas: Trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of our business areas, promote outdoor recreation, and beautify our downtown and neighbors; and

Whereas: The City of Sugar Hill is fortunate and honored to have located in our downtown our very own Southern Red Oak “champion tree”; and

Whereas: Although we were not able to gather in person to celebrate Arbor Day, affirming our commitment to valuing outdoor spaces and the importance of trees in the community is a priority of this council.

Now therefore the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sugar Hill do hereby proclaim Tuesday, November 10th, 2020, as “Arbor Day” in Sugar Hill and urge all our citizens to join the celebration by planting trees in the months to come to leave a legacy for present and future generations of our city to enjoy.

So proclaimed this 10th day of November, 2020.

Steve Edwards, Mayor

Susie Walker, Mayor Pro Tem

Taylor Anderson, Council Member

Marc Cohen, Council Member

Nicholas Greene, Council Member

Brandon Hembree, Council Member