



# PROCLAMATION

*Issued by the Governing Body of the  
Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, Florida*

*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 Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

*WHEREAS*, National Arbor Day is celebrated the last Friday in April; and

*WHEREAS*, trees reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife; and

*WHEREAS*, trees in our Town 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; and

*WHEREAS*, Arbor Day encourages the preservation and replenishment of trees bestowing a long-range benefit on generations to come; and

*WHEREAS*, on Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at Lauderdale-By-The-Sea a tree planting will begin at 10:00 a.m.; and

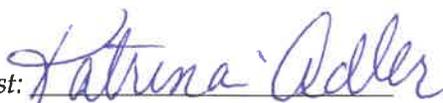
*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chris Vincent, Mayor of the Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, Florida, and in concurrence with the Town Commission hereby proclaim Friday April 29, 2022, as:*

## **"Arbor Day"**

In the Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, Florida and urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to care for and protect our trees, and further, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

*In witness whereof we have hereunto set our  
hands and caused this seal to be affixed*

Attest:

  
Katrina Adler, Acting Town Clerk

  
Chris Vincent, Mayor  
April 26, 2022