

# Proclamation

## "ARBOR DAY"

**WHEREAS**, trees are proven producers of oxygen, a necessary element for the survival of humans; and

**WHEREAS**, trees appreciably reduce the ever increasing environmentally dangerous carbon dioxide content in the air, and play a vital role in purifying the air that humans breathe; and

**WHEREAS**, trees add to the aesthetics and quality of life in urban places; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dade City has an urban forestry program which includes the planting and nurturing of trees on property throughout the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dade City desires to recognize the planting of trees in urban settings to promote the well being of this and future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, Arbor Day was first observed with the planting of more than 1 million trees in Nebraska in 1872, and is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

**BE IT PROCLAIMED**, by the Mayor of the City of Dade City, Florida, that Arbor Day be observed in the City of Dade City on Friday, January 16, 2009. In recognition of Arbor Day the City of Dade City and the Dade City Garden Club will plant trees throughout the city as part of the Memorial Tree Planting Program.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Scott Black, as Mayor of the City of Dade City, Florida, do hereby urge all citizens to support our future efforts to protect our trees and woodlands and to plant trees to gladden hearts and promote the well being of present and future generations.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Dade City, Florida, to be affixed this 13th day of January, A. D., 2009.

**Attest:**

**DADE CITY, FLORIDA**

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City Clerk

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Mayor