



## State of Minnesota City of Oakdale

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the Oakdale City Council supports the planting of trees and encourages residents to landscape their properties with trees; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1975, Mayor Peter Graske was instrumental in establishing the City's first Arbor Day Tree Giveaway; and

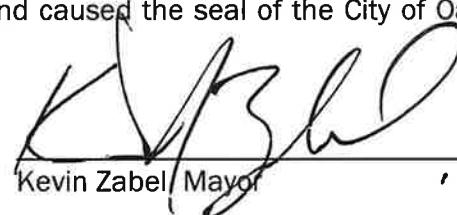
**WHEREAS**, 2025 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Oakdale's Arbor Day celebration and tree giveaway; and

**WHEREAS**, Arbor Day is a time to appreciate the important contributions made by trees and to continue to increase their numbers in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's Arbor Day event will be held on Saturday, April 26 at 9:00 AM at Fire Station One - North.

**THEREFORE**, I, Kevin Zabel, Mayor of Oakdale, Minnesota, hereby proclaim April 26 as Peter Graske Arbor Day in the City of Oakdale and call upon the residents of the community to plant trees for the enjoyment and health of our generation and of generations to come.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**: I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Oakdale to be affixed on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2025.



Kevin Zabel, Mayor