



PROCLAMATION, CITY OF BLACKFOOT

***WHEREAS, in 1872 the Nebraska Board of Agriculture set aside a special day for planting trees, and
WHEREAS, that special day is now celebrated each year in Blackfoot by planting trees, and
WHEREAS, trees bless this community in many ways such as reducing erosion, moderating the temperature,
lowering our heating and cooling costs, cleaning the air, and producing oxygen, and
WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource giving us wood for our homes, fuel for our fires, paper for our use, and
countless other wood products, and
WHEREAS, trees add economic vitality, and beautify our community.***

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paul M. Loomis, Mayor of the City of Blackfoot do hereby proclaim 3 May, 2017 as Arbor Day in the City of Blackfoot. I urge all citizens to support efforts in protecting our trees and woodlands. Further, I urge all citizens to plant and care for trees which gladden our hearts and promote the well-being of our community. Dated this 3rd day of May, 2017.


***Mayor Paul M. Loomis
City of Blackfoot***