

# COUNCIL CHAMBER

City of Berea, Ohio

RESOLUTION No. 2017-23

By JIM MAXWELL

Sponsored By Mayor Cyril M. Kleem

Council President Mary K. Brown  
All Members of Council

A RESOLUTION

ACKNOWLEDGING APRIL 22, 2017 AS EARTH DAY, AND APRIL 28, 2017  
AS ARBOR DAY, AND PROMOTING AND ENCOURAGING ALL RESIDENTS  
OF THE CITY OF BEREAL TO CULTIVATE AND APPRECIATE TREES  
AND ALL ARBOREAL GIFTS OF NATURE.

WHEREAS, April 22, 2017 is the 47<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Earth Day Celebrations; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day was first proposed in 1872 as an annual tree-planting day and is currently celebrated annually across the country on the last Friday of April; and

WHEREAS, trees provide numerous benefits to the community including contributing to cleaner air, preventing soil erosion, offering aesthetic beauty, color, variety and texture to the landscape, delivering shade, sound buffering and privacy benefits to properties and property owners, and providing a home for birds, insects and other animals; and

WHEREAS, the Year 2017 is the twenty-ninth year in which the City of Berea has been designated Tree City U.S.A., and the City hereby wishes to continue to promote and encourage beautification of the environment by the planting and maintaining of shade trees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berea, State of Ohio:

**SECTION 1.** That the Mayor of the City, the President and all Members of Council, the Officers of the Administration and the Members of the Shade Tree Commission do promote and encourage the celebration of Earth Day on April 22, 2017, and Arbor Day on April 28, 2017, and further encourage the planting, cultivation and appreciation of trees throughout the City so as to ensure the continuation of the benefits of arboreal beauty to future generations.

**SECTION 2.** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

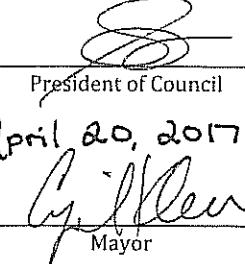
**SECTION 3.** That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: April 17, 2017

  
President of Council

ATTEST: John M. Martin  
Clerk of Council  
(Acting)

APPROVED: April 20, 2017

  
Mayor

Approved as to Form:

Barbara J.  
Director of Law