



# MAYORAL P R O C L A M A T I O N

**WHEREAS**, natural areas, trees, and landscapes provide not only community beautification but also economic and environmental benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, trees provide many benefits to the community including air purification, windbreaks, noise reduction, shade, and energy savings; and

**WHEREAS**, planting trees and maintaining older trees provides an opportunity for community interaction, volunteerism, economic development, and environmental conservation; and

**WHEREAS**, our efforts to improve the environment benefit present and future generations; and

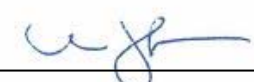
**WHEREAS**, Arbor Day in Montana is officially the last Friday in April.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Mark Johnson, Mayor of the City of Kalispell, do hereby proclaim April 27, 2018 as

## **A R B O R D A Y**

in the City of Kalispell and I encourage all citizens to participate in appropriate activities and take advantage of the benefits of the parks and other natural areas in our community.

DATED this 2nd day of January, 2018.



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Mark Johnson, Mayor