



Proclamation

WHEREAS, in 1872, the Nebraska Board of Agriculture established a special day to be set aside for the planting of trees, and

WHEREAS, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and

WHEREAS, trees can be a solution to combating climate change by reducing the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cutting heating and cooling costs, moderating the temperature, cleaning the air, producing life-giving oxygen, and providing habitat for wildlife, and

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires, and countless other wood products, and

WHEREAS, the trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, and

WHEREAS, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal

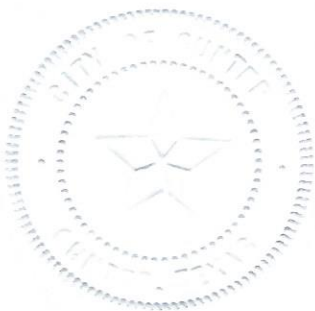
*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karen Souther, Mayor of the City of Gunter, Texas do hereby proclaim Sunday, November 12, 2023 as **ARBOR DAY** in the City of Gunter, Texas, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and*

FURTHER, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19 day of October, 2023

ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION

Karen Souther, Mayor



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my
Hand and caused the seal of the City of Gunter, Texas
Be affixed this 19th day of October, 2023

Detra Gaines, City Secretary