## CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

## PROCLAMATION

DECLARING APRIL 30, 2021, TO BE ARBOR DAY IN THE CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

Arbor Day is an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the important roles that trees play in keeping the City of Hyattsville beautiful and environmentally sustainable.

**WHEREAS,** Arbor Day is dedicated to the planting of trees in our community, in order to support our environment and strengthen our community's quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hyattsville has been recognized as a Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation for 29 years; and

**WHEREAS,** the City takes pride in being environmentally sustainable, in numerous practices and processes, and in encouraging residents to do the same; and

**WHEREAS,** this year the City will celebrate and encourage the viability of Arbor Day on Friday, April 30, beginning at 10:00a.m. at 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue Neighborhood Park, located at 4919 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue, by planting trees, shrubs and giving away monarch butterfly-friendly perennials;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Mayor and Council of the City of Hyattsville proclaim Friday, April 30, to be Arbor Day, a day dedicated to celebrating the trees that make our City both beautiful and sustainable.

Kevin Ward Acting Mayor, City of Hyattsville

April 6, 2021

