



In the Name and by the Authority of

THE STATE OF OHIO



WHEREAS, Ohio is home to nearly 8 million acres of forest land, representing more than 3.7 billion trees and 30% of Ohio's land cover; and

WHEREAS, Ohio's trees and forests provide clean air and water, cooling shade, habitat for wildlife, recreational opportunities, and natural beauty for all to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, Ohio's forestry and forest products industries contribute \$30.4 billion annually to Ohio's economy and therefore are important components of Ohio's economic development mission; and

NOW, THEREFORE, We, *Mike DeWine and Jim Tressel*, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize

ARBOR DAY

on this 25th day of April 2025.



Mike DeWine
Governor

Jim Tressel
Lieutenant Governor