

# City of Crescent City, Florida

## PROCLAMATION 2023-01



**WHEREAS**, in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day 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 reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide 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**, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, beautify our community, and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Michele Myers, Mayor of the City of Crescent City, do hereby proclaim **January 28, 2023**, as

# Arbor Day

in the City of Crescent City, and I urge all citizens to celebrate this day, and support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands.

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

**DATED** this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.

Michele Myers, Mayor

Charles Rudd, City Manager

