- **WHEREAS**, Arbor Day is dedicated to the planting of trees in our community in order to promote a sustainable environment and bolster our quality of life; and
- **WHEREAS**, trees are important to the quality of life as they remove carbon dioxide, filter air pollutants, and cut costs for heating and cooling while providing other environmental benefits; and
- **WHEREAS**, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Reno has been recognized as a "Tree City USA" by the National Arbor Day Foundation every year since 1982 and Reno desires to continue its tree-planting ways; and
- **WHEREAS**, the City of Reno is committed to planting new trees and expanding its tree canopy through the ReLEAF Reno program.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Hillary Schieve, Mayor of the City of Reno, Nevada, do hereby proclaim

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2018, AS $ARBOR \, DAY$

In and for the City of Reno, I encourage all citizens to support efforts to care for trees in our community and support the City's Urban Forestry Program.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of the City of Reno, Nevada, this twenty-seventh day of April, 2018.

Hillary L. Schieve, Mayor, City of Reno

ATTEST: Ashley D. Turney

City Clerk, City of Reno