



CITY OF PASADENA

PROCLAMATION

Whereas established in 1872, Arbor Day encourages the planting of trees in urban and wildland areas to protect, renew and manage our trees and forests, and to encourage a healthy ecosystem; and

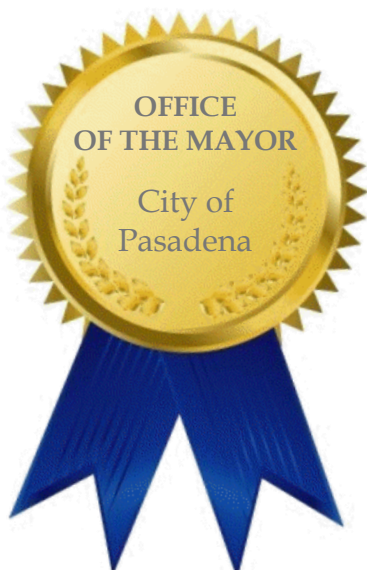
Whereas for the 31st consecutive year, the National Arbor Day Foundation has recognized Pasadena as a Tree City USA designee and has awarded to Pasadena for the 21st year a Growth Award for excellence in promoting urban forestry programs; and

Whereas Pasadena is committed to trees as a defining feature of this great City, and on May 27 the City will plant 11 trees around City Hall and the Civic Center area; and through a longstanding partnership with Pasadena Beautiful Foundation, plant a large specimen oak tree at Defenders Park; and

Whereas the event will also highlight and promote additional tree care and environmental information through the City's virtual media;

Now, Therefore I, Victor M. Gordo, Mayor of Pasadena, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim May 27, 2021 in the City of Pasadena as

Arbor Day



Victor M. Gordo

Mayor of the City of Pasadena

ATTEST:

[Signature]

City Clerk

Dated this 24th day of May, 2021