

**TOWN OF QUARTZSITE**

**COMMON COUNCIL  
A PROCLAMATION**

**NATIONAL ARBOR DAY  
APRIL 24, 2015**

**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**, the holiday, called National Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska; and

**WHEREAS**, National 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, lower our heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce 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

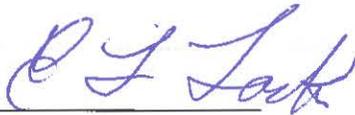
**WHEREAS**, trees in our town increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the Common Council of the Town of Quartzsite, La Paz County, Arizona, take great pleasure in proclaiming **April 24, 2015** as **National Arbor Day** in the Town of Quartzsite, Arizona, and we urge all citizens to celebrate National Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and

**FURTHER**, we urge all citizens to plant and care for trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

**DATED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2015.



Ed Foster, Mayor

Given under my hand in these free United States in the Town of Quartzsite, Arizona, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year Two Thousand Fifteen; and to which I have caused the Seal of the Town of Quartzsite to be affixed and have made this proclamation public.

**ATTEST:**



Tina M. Abriani, Town Clerk