



Office of the Mayor  
Town of Maysville  
North Carolina

## PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS*, trees are a precious natural resource that improve the appearance of our community, increase the value of commercial and residential property, moderate air temperature, reduce energy costs, reduce soil erosion and storm water runoff, and yield productive life-giving oxygen; and

*WHEREAS*, in 1972 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 special day, known as Arbor Day, is now celebrated throughout the State of North Carolina, the nation and world; and,

*WHEREAS*, the Town of Maysville is establishing an urban forestry program to conserve, protect, plant, maintain, and enhance trees; and

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I do hereby proudly proclaim

**Saturday May 11, 2013 as  
"ARBOR DAY"**

in the Town of Maysville, and call upon all citizens to participate in ceremonies and activities to preserve and enhance our trees and woodlands for the benefit of all residents and visitors; and

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

This second day of May 2013

  
James D. Harper, Mayor

Attest:

  
Clerk

