

VILLAGE OF LITTLE CHUTE
RESOLUTION NO. 12 , SERIES OF 2016

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING ARBOR DAY IN THE VILLAGE OF LITTLE CHUTE,
OUTAGAMIE COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

WHEREAS, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for planting of trees, and this holiday, called Arbor Day, was established in 1872 in the State of Nebraska to recognize the importance of trees in our lives; and

WHEREAS, the first Arbor Day was a great success with the planting of more than a million trees and the idea spread to the neighboring states. Today, over 100 years later, Arbor Day is celebrated throughout the nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, trees in our Village increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, beautify our community, and clean our air; and

WHEREAS, J. Sterling Morton's dream of a greener tomorrow is still alive, thanks to the National Arbor Day Foundation's Tree City USA program that provides guidelines which help communities establish a comprehensive care program for their trees. Our cities are becoming greener, healthier places in which to live, and people everywhere are more aware of the need to plant trees; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that Michael R. Vanden Berg, Village President, and the Village Board designate Friday, April 22, 2016, to observe Arbor Day in the Village of Little Chute and urge all citizens to support the efforts to plant and protect our trees now and in the future.

Introduced, approved and adopted: April 6, 2016

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By: 
Michael R. Vanden Berg, Village President

Attest: 
Laurie Decker, Village Clerk