# RESOLUTION No. 15-05

ROLL CALL

| VOTING | YES | NO |
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| STEVE LEIFSON<br>*Mayor (votes only in case of tie)* | | |
| ROD DART<br>*Council member* | X | |
| RICHARD M. DAVIS<br>*Council member* | X | |
| MIKE MENDENHALL<br>*Council member* | X | |
| BRANDON GORDON<br>*Council member* | X | |
| KEIR A. SCOUBES<br>*Council member* | X | |

I MOVE this resolution be adopted: Council member Davis
I SECOND the foregoing motion: Council member Gordon

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## A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING ARBOR DAY

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, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and

WHEREAS, 2015 is the 143rd anniversary of the holiday and 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,

cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife, and

WHEREAS, trees are a renewal resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products, and

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

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

WHEREAS, Spanish Fork City has been recognized as a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation and desires to continue its tree-planting practices

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Leifson, Mayor of the City of Spanish Fork, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 24, 2015 as Arbor Day in the City of Spanish Fork, and urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and further, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

This resolution adopted this 21st day of April, 2015, by the City Council of Spanish Fork City, Utah.

STEVE LEIFSON, Mayor

ATTEST:

KENT R. CLARK, City Recorder

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