

Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
GULF SHORES, ALABAMA

ARBOR DAY 2026

WHEREAS, the holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska. Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and 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 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, The City of Gulf Shores has been recognized as a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation and desires to continue its tree planting ways; and

NOW, THEREFORE, On behalf of Robert Craft, Mayor of Gulf Shores, Alabama, along with the City Council of Gulf Shores, Alabama, do hereby proclaim Saturday, February 21, 2026, as Arbor Day in the City of Gulf Shores and I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the hearts and promote the wellbeing of present and future generations.



Robert Craft, Mayor

Attest: _____

Date: _____

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.

