



STATE OF ARKANSAS
City of Brookland

ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION

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 one million trees in Nebraska, and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is celebrated throughout the world and nationally to encourage Americans to maintain and replenish our country's forests and woodlands, and

WHEREAS, trees can reduce erosion, provide stability for our ecosystem and supply habitat for wildlife, and

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource providing paper, wood for construction, fuel for fires and countless other wood products, and

WHEREAS, trees in our city provide shade and beautify homes, neighborhoods and parks in the community,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth D. Jones, Mayor of the City of Brookland, Arkansas, do hereby proclaim March 16, 2012 as

ARBOR DAY

In the City of Brookland, Arkansas, and I urge all residents to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and

FURTHER, I urge all citizens to plant trees to enrich our community and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Proclaimed this 13th day of March, 2012.


Kenneth D. Jones, Mayor