

# 2013 Arbor Day Proclamation



Plant A Tree

- 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,* the holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and
- Whereas,* 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, lower our 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 up 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 business areas, and beautify our community, and
- Whereas,* trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

NOW, THEREFORE, I FRITZ X. HAEMMERLE

Mayor of the City of HAILEY do hereby proclaim

MAY 4, 2013 as Arbor Day in the City of HAILEY

and I 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 and care for trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

*Dated* this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

February 28, 2013

To: Mayor Fritz Haemmerle

Hailey City Hall



**Get Territorial: Idaho at 150**

**Proposed Proclamation**

WHEREAS, President Abraham Lincoln signed the act creating Idaho Territory on March 4, 1863;

WHEREAS, March 4, 2013 makes the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the creation of Idaho Territory; and

WHEREAS, the territorial period in Idaho lasted for 27 years, until July 3, 1890, during which time the geographical boundaries and the political and economic foundations for the future State of Idaho were established; and

WHEREAS, the territorial period witnessed some of Idaho's most significant historical events that still impact the lives of Idahoans today including the establishment of Boise as the capital city; wars with the Nez Perce, Shoshone, Bannock, and Paiute people; the creation of public school districts; and the adoption of the state constitution; and

WHEREAS, it is proper at the time of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the creation of the territory Idahoans recognize the efforts of their forebears during the territorial period in laying the foundation for the Idaho we recognize today;

WHEREAS, Idahoans today are proud of their heritage and demonstrate their continued spirit and perseverance in creating Idaho's future;

NOW THEREFORE,

I, FRITZ HAEMMERLE, mayor of Hailey, acknowledge March 4 as the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the creation of Idaho Territory, as signed by President Abraham Lincoln, in 1863.