

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the economic, environmental, and aesthetic welfare of the people of Alabama is largely dependent on the trees and forestlands of the state; and

WHEREAS, trees provide oxygen, help purify the air, play an important role in the water cycle, help neutralize waste water, stabilize the soil, and provide jobs, wildlife habitat, and recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, trees are an economic asset to the City, attracting tourism, increasing property values and enhancing shopping patterns; and

WHEREAS, the care and management of trees, through the planning, planting, maintenance, timely removal and replacement, benefits our City, and well-maintained city streets benefit present and future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Saliba, Mayor of the City of Dothan, and in such capacity, do hereby proclaim February 26, 2026, as

“ARBOR DAY”

in the City of Dothan and encourage each citizen to participate in tree planting activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Dothan to be affixed the 17th day of February, 2026.

SEAL



Mark Saliba
Mayor

Attest:

Wendy Shiver
City Clerk