



A Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Office of the County Executive for Prince George's County, Maryland, wishes to recognize April 26, 2024, as Arbor Day. The Department of the Environment encourages residents to celebrate Arbor Day by promoting tree-planting activities that enhance the environment and beautify our County; and

WHEREAS, trees are among the oldest living things on Earth and are essential to our physical wellbeing, healthy ecosystems, and spiritual needs; and

WHEREAS, Prince George's County encourages its residents, especially youth, to learn about the importance of environmental balance and their role in the stewardship of the earth; and

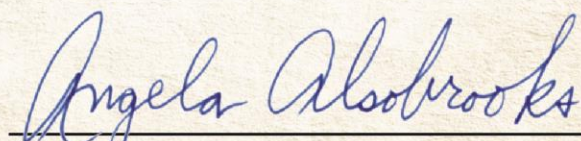
WHEREAS, volunteers from the Prince George's County Beautification Committee and staff and students from Frances Fuchs Early Childhood Center in Beltsville are demonstrating their commitment to preserving the environment by joining in the tree-planting celebration by planting a minimum of twenty native trees and shrubs; and

WHEREAS, Prince George's County was the first County in the State of Maryland to implement plans to protect and maintain forest resources and has been recognized as a "TREE CITY USA" by the Arbor Day Foundation for forty consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, Prince George's County supports protecting the environment and caring for trees and all greenspaces, ensuring a healthier community for generations to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANGELA ALSOBROOKS, COUNTY EXECUTIVE FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim the 25th day of April 2024, as Arbor Day in Prince George's County. **FURTHER**, I encourage all residents to follow the example of the students at Frances Fuchs Early Childhood Center by planting trees and protecting the environment for a clean and beautiful Prince George's County.




County Executive