

VILLAGE OF PINECREST 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, the first Arbor Day was observed with the planting of more than one million trees in Nebraska; and

Whereas, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the United States and the world; and

Whereas, trees can reduce erosion of precious topsoil, cut heating and cooling costs, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, provide habitat for wildlife, and are a renewable resource; and

Whereas, trees can increase property values, enhance economic vitality and beautify the community; and

Whereas, the Village of Pinecrest has planted over 10,000 trees since 1997;

Now, therefore, I, Joseph M. Corradino, Mayor of the Village of Pinecrest, Florida, on behalf of the Village Council and its citizens, do hereby proclaim April 28, 2023 as

Arbor Day

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Village Clerk to affix the Seal of the Village of Pinecrest, Florida this 28th day of April 2023 and do hereby encourage all citizens of the Village of Pinecrest to join me in celebrating Arbor Day and support efforts to protect trees.



Joseph M. Corradino
Mayor



Whereas, every day, more than 120 Americans are killed by gun violence and more than 200 are shot and wounded, with an average of more than 17,000 gun homicides every year; and

Whereas, Americans are 26 times more likely to die by gun homicide than people in other high-income countries; and

Whereas, support for the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens goes hand-in-hand with keeping guns away from people with dangerous histories; and

Whereas, community leaders and law enforcement officers know their communities best, are the most familiar with local criminal activity and how to address it, and are best positioned to understand how to keep their citizens safe; and

Whereas, to honor those Americans whose lives are cut short and the countless survivors who are injured by shootings every day; and

Whereas, the idea was inspired by a group of students that wanted commemorate the life of a fellow student killed by gun violence - they chose the color orange because hunters wear it to announce themselves to other hunters when out in the woods and orange is a color that symbolizes the value of human life; and

Whereas, anyone can join this campaign by pledging to wear orange on June 2nd, the first Friday in June in 2023, to help raise awareness about gun violence and survivors; and

Whereas, we renew our commitment to reduce gun violence and pledge to do all we can to keep firearms out of the hands of people who should not have access to them, and encourage responsible gun ownership to help keep our families and communities safe.

Now, therefore, I, Joseph M. Corradino, Mayor of the Village of Pinecrest, Florida, on behalf of the Village Council and its citizens, do hereby proclaim Friday, June 2, 2023 as

Gun Violence Awareness Day

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Village Clerk to affix the Seal of the Village of Pinecrest, Florida this 2nd day of June 2023 and do hereby encourage all citizens of the Village of Pinecrest to join me in wearing orange and joining the campaign to raise awareness about gun violence.

Joseph M. Corradino
Mayor