



PROCLAMATION
ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND ARBOR DAY
5 APRIL 2023

Whereas, Aberdeen Proving Ground, along with our ongoing commitment to maintaining, preserving, and conserving the natural resources that we are custodians of, has maintained an active tree landscape planting and maintenance program for many years since our foundation in 1917, and

Whereas, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious top soil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, release oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife, and

Whereas, trees in our Installation increase inherent values, provide a valuable training resource for our Soldiers, improve resident morale, and beautify our community, and

Whereas, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal. I strongly urge everyone at Aberdeen Proving Ground to actively participate in planting trees to gladden the hearts and promote the well-being of present and future generations.

THEREFORE, I, Colonel Johnny M. Casiano, Commander of U.S. Army Garrison, Aberdeen Proving Ground, do hereby proclaim 5 April 2023, as **ARBOR DAY** at Aberdeen Proving Ground.


JOHNNY M. CASIANO
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