

**MAYOR and COUNCIL of the  
BOROUGH of HO-HO-KUS  
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
Resolution # 15-57**

Subject: Arbor Day

Dated: April 28, 2015

- WHEREAS,** Arbor Day is a nationally celebrated observance that encourages tree planting and tree care; and
- 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 idea for this holiday grew in enthusiasm and popular appeal to such an extent that an estimated one million trees were planted on the first Arbor Day; and
- WHEREAS,** the year 2010 is the 138<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the holiday and Arbor Day is now celebrated throughout the nation and the world; and
- WHEREAS,** trees can reduce erosion of topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air and provide habitat for wildlife; and
- WHEREAS,** trees are a renewable resource for giving us paper, wood for our building industry, fuel and beauty in our communities; and
- WHEREAS,** the Borough of Ho-Ho-Kus is proud to be designated as a Tree City USA and trees wherever they are planted are a source of joy.

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas W. Randall, Mayor of the Borough of Ho-Ho-Kus proclaim Monday, May 4th, 2015 as the 143rd anniversary celebration of ARBOR DAY in the Borough of Ho-Ho-Kus.***

	Moved	Second	Ayes	Nays	Absent	Abstain
Mayor Randall						
Councilmember Troast	X					
Councilmember Shea					X	
Councilmember Rorty		X				
Councilmember Weiss			X			
Councilmember Shell			X			
Councilmember Iannelli			X			