

*Office of the Mayor
City of Allen*

Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** the City of Allen’s 20th Annual Arbor Day celebration is being held to recognize the planting of trees within the City; and,
- WHEREAS,** as part of the City of Allen’s Tree Planting Initiative, the Forestry Division planted 80 trees at Spirit Park last year to help restore many of the trees lost to storms in 2019. Spirit Park is a 75-acre community park featuring 25 acres of natural woods. The Forestry Division also planted an additional 57 trees at various locations throughout Allen; and,
- WHEREAS,** this year, the City of Allen celebrates its 19th year as a Tree City USA and 18th year as a recipient of the Growth Award from the National Arbor Day Foundation; and,
- WHEREAS,** the Allen City Council encourages Allen residents to support Arbor Day by planting a tree as a reminder of the importance of our nation’s forests and natural resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DEBBIE STOUT, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ALLEN, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS, do hereby proclaim Saturday, October 31, 2020, as:

“ARBOR DAY”

in Allen, Texas, and I urge all citizens to take cognizance of this event and participate in all the events related thereto in this community.

Debbie Stout, MAYOR