

*Office of the Mayor
City of Allen*

Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** the City of Allen’s 21st Annual Arbor Day celebration is being held to recognize the planting of trees within the City; and,
- WHEREAS,** the City of Allen’s Forestry Division has continued to partner with Keep Allen Beautiful for the Allen Tree Initiative, the goal of which is to increase the city’s tree canopy by 3,000 trees over a ten-year period; and,
- WHEREAS,** to help achieve this goal, the Forestry Division planted 61 trees along a trail on Brookridge Drive and an additional 40 trees throughout the city to reduce air pollution, prevent water pollution, and increase property value throughout the City of Allen; and,
- WHEREAS,** this year, the City of Allen celebrates its 20th year as a Tree City USA and 19th 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, KEN FULK, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ALLEN, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS, do hereby proclaim Saturday, October 30, 2021, 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.

Kenneth M. Fulk, MAYOR