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## **PROCLAMATION**

### **Arbor Day in Galena, Maryland**

**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 this observance, known as “Arbor Day,” is now celebrated throughout the nation and the world; and

**WHEREAS**, trees are a valuable and renewable resource that reduce soil erosion, moderate temperatures, improve air quality, produce oxygen, conserve energy by reducing heating and cooling costs, and provide habitat for wildlife; and

**WHEREAS**, trees also provide countless products such as paper and wood, enhance the beauty of our community, increase property values, strengthen the economic vitality of business areas, and bring enjoyment and environmental benefits to all residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Galena has been recognized as a Tree City by the National Arbor Day Foundation and remains committed to planting, maintaining, and protecting trees for the benefit of present and future generations.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Tyler J. Carpenter, Mayor of the Town of Galena, do hereby proclaim April 24, 2026, as Arbor Day in the Town of Galena, Maryland, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day by planting and caring for our trees and woodlands, and to support the continued efforts of the Town’s Park & Tree Committee to enhance and preserve the natural beauty of our community.

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Tyler J. Carpenter, Mayor

Date: April 6, 2026