RESOLUTION NO.: 2018-58

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING OCTOBER 5, 2018, AS ARBOR DAY WITHIN THE TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN, TENNESSEE.

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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, that day, designated Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska and is now observed both nationally and internationally; and,

WHEREAS, trees reduce erosion of precious topsoil, lower heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife; and,

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource that provides paper, wood for homes, fuel for fires and countless other products; and,

WHEREAS, trees increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, beautify communities, and are a source of joy and spiritual renewal;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council Members of the Town of Signal Mountain, Tennessee, hereby designate Friday, October 5, 2018, as the official day for the observance and celebration of Arbor Day within the Town.

Chris J. Howley, Mayor

9.10.18
Date

Recorder

9-10-18
Date