

*City of Bay Minette*  
*Baldwin County, Alabama*

*Proclamation*  
*Arbor Week*

*February 10, 2014 to February 16, 2014*

**WHEREAS**, the economic and aesthetic welfare of the citizens of Bay Minette is largely dependent on the trees of our City; and

**WHEREAS**, trees provide a habitat for wildlife, provide oxygen, help purify the air, help neutralize waste water, and stabilize the soil; and

**WHEREAS**, trees are an invaluable physical and psychological addition to the City by providing shade, cooling the air, and reducing noise levels and glare; and

**WHEREAS**, trees are an economic asset to the City as they increase property values and attract others to our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the management of trees through planning, planting, maintenance, timely removal and replacement increases their benefit to present and future generations.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the City of Bay Minette does hereby proclaim the week of February 10, 2014 Arbor Week.



*In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this city to be affixed this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2014.*

*Robert A. "Bob" Wills, Mayor*  
*City of Bay Minette, Alabama*