

CITY OF TOLEDO, OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
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March 21, 1972

TO: Mayor Harry Kessler
FROM: Richard W. Boers, Commissioner of Forestry
SUBJECT: 100th Anniversary of Arbor Day

April 28, 1972 is the 100th Anniversary of the founding of Arbor Day. The City of Toledo Division of Forestry has always had several small observances in past years with Scout groups, garden clubs, and the like but feel that the 100th Anniversary should be celebrated more significantly.

To this end we are proposing the planting of 100 trees in Crosby Park Environmental Education Center surrounding an area that will be dedicated as "Centennial Green." Hopefully, 100 organizations will each sponsor a tree indicating their commitment to the fight to save our environment.

We would sincerely appreciate it if you would consent to participate in this event and will schedule the ceremony at whatever time on April 28th that is convenient for you.


Richard W. Boers
Commissioner of Forestry

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cc: J. Michael Porter, Director of Public Welfare