

1 [Arbor Week - March 7-14, 2013]

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3 **Resolution celebrating the many benefits of the City’s urban forest, declaring March 7,**
4 **2013, through March 14, 2013, as Arbor Week in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, San Francisco and California celebrate Arbor Week from March 7 through
7 March 14 of this year; and

8 WHEREAS, Arbor Week offers an opportunity to highlight the importance of trees in
9 our community; and

10 WHEREAS, Community volunteers and City workers come together during Arbor
11 Week to plant and maintain trees to keep the urban forest strong, healthy and beautiful; and

12 WHEREAS, During San Francisco’s Arbor Week 2013, a signature tree will be planted
13 on March 6, 2013 at Sloat Boulevard and Cranleigh Drive; and

14 WHEREAS, San Francisco will dedicate this signature tree to Vivian A. Brown, the
15 elder of the famed Brown twin sisters who died January 9, 2013 and who, with her surviving
16 sister, Marian B. Brown, represented a true San Francisco spirit; and

17 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Department of Public Works and the City family will
18 team up with San Francisco State University and community volunteers at a Community
19 Clean Team event on Saturday, March 9, 2013 to plant and care for trees and to teach young
20 people about the contributions San Francisco’s urban forest make to the environment,
21 neighborhood vitality and the City’s beauty; now, therefore be it

22 RESOLVED, That March 7 through March 14 is declared Arbor Week in the City and
23 County of San Francisco.

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