

1 [Declaring March 12, 2011 as Arbor Day in the City and County of San Francisco]

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4 **Resolution declaring March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011 as Arbor Day in the City and County of San**  
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7 WHEREAS, In 1872, J. Sterling Morton first proposed a tree planting holiday to be  
8 called "Arbor Day" to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture; and,

9 WHEREAS, This holiday has now spread beyond the United States and is observed in  
10 many countries around the world; and,

11 WHEREAS, Arbor Day was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees  
12 in Nebraska; and,

13 WHEREAS, Trees clean the air, produce oxygen, beautify our communities, increase  
14 property values, and are a source of beauty, joy and spiritual renewal; and,

15 WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works, the Department of the Environment, the  
16 Recreation and Park Department, the San Francisco Housing Authority, the Friends of the  
17 Urban Forest, the San Francisco Parks Trust, and the San Francisco Unified School District  
18 have worked collaboratively to host Arbor Day activities; and,

19 WHEREAS, Community volunteers and City workers will be planting trees on Arbor  
20 Day to enhance San Francisco's Urban Forest; and,

21 WHEREAS, Arbor Day will commence with a signature tree planting honoring long-  
22 time Friends of the Urban Forest volunteer and tree-planter extraordinaire, Charlie Starbuck;  
23 and,

24 WHEREAS, This event is being supported by many sponsors, partners, and  
25 community organizations; and,

1           WHEREAS, Planting and caring for trees contributes to a sustainable environment for  
2 future generations; now, therefore, be it

3           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors declares March 12, 2011 as "Arbor Day" in  
4 the City and County of San Francisco.

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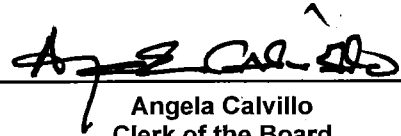
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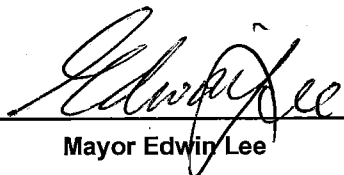
March 08, 2011 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar,  
Mirkarimi and Wiener

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I hereby certify that the foregoing  
Resolution was ADOPTED on 3/8/2011 by  
the Board of Supervisors of the City and  
County of San Francisco.

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

  
Mayor Edwin Lee

  
Date Approved