

1 [Arbor Week.]  
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3 **Resolution declaring March 13 – 18, 2006 as “Arbor Week” in the City and**  
4 **County of San Francisco.**  
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6 WHEREAS, More that 130 years ago, J. Sterling Morton founded Arbor Day with a  
7 simple idea of setting aside a special day for tree planting and care; and,

8 WHEREAS, Trees provide a myriad of benefits, including improved air quality,  
9 improved wildlife habitat, improved psychological well-being, and improved aesthetic  
10 environment; and,

11 WHEREAS, The Mayor’s Office of City Greening, the Department of Public Works, the  
12 Recreation and Park Department, the Department of the Environment, Friends of the Urban  
13 Forest, San Francisco Parks Trust and the San Francisco Unified School District have worked  
14 collaboratively to host Arbor Week activities; and,

15 WHEREAS, Arbor Week will commence on Monday, March 13, 2006 with a signature  
16 tree planting on Van Ness Avenue in honor of civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks and will  
17 culminate on Arbor Day with a signature tree planting in Larsen Park on Saturday, March 18,  
18 2006; and,

19 WHEREAS, Mayor Gavin Newsom has established a goal of planting 5,000 trees  
20 annually and 25,000 trees by 2010 in San Francisco; and,

21 WHEREAS, Community Volunteers and City workers will be planting trees throughout  
22 Arbor Week to reach San Francisco’s tree planting goals; and,

23 WHEREAS, The goal of Arbor Week 2006 is to meet or exceed San Francisco’s tree  
24 planting goal for 2005/2006; and,  
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1           WHEREAS, Increasing the urban forest supports San Francisco's Livable Streets  
2 Initiative; and,

3           WHEREAS, Arbor Day is celebrated throughout the nation and the world; now,  
4 therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors declares March 13 – 18, 2006 as "Arbor  
6 Week" in the City and County of San Francisco.

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March 14, 2006 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell,  
Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval  
Excused: 1 - McGoldrick

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution  
was ADOPTED on March 14, 2006 by the  
Board of Supervisors of the City and County  
of San Francisco.

3.25.06

Date Approved

Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

  
Mayor Gavin Newsom