

1 [Arbor Week.]

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3 **Resolution declaring March 13 – 18, 2006 as “Arbor Week” in the City and County of**
4 **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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