

1 [Arbor Week - March 7, 2020, through March 14, 2020]

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3 **Resolution declaring March 7, 2020, through March 14, 2020, as Arbor Week in the City**  
4 **and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Arbor Week 2020 is celebrated in San Francisco March 7 through March  
7 14; and

8 WHEREAS, Arbor Week in San Francisco highlights the importance of care and  
9 maintenance of the urban forest, educates community partners and residents on how to keep  
10 trees strong, healthy and beautiful, and emphasizes the vitality and beauty trees bring to our  
11 community; and

12 WHEREAS, Trees are our living green infrastructure and serve as the lungs of the City,  
13 producing oxygen, cleaning the air, sequestering carbon and helping manage storm water;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, StreetTreeSF, the citywide street tree and tree-related sidewalk  
16 maintenance program, maintains trees and improves the condition of surrounding sidewalks  
17 to preserve San Francisco's urban forest; and

18 WHEREAS, StreetTreeSF mitigates tree and tree-related sidewalk hazards to keep the  
19 public safe; and

20 WHEREAS, On March 7, Public Works staff planted 100 new street trees in District 8  
21 neighborhoods; and

22 WHEREAS, Each year San Francisco Public Works plants a signature tree dedicated  
23 to a community, cultural or civic leader; and

24 WHEREAS, This year's signature tree in San Francisco is dedicated to the late Cynthia  
25 Chono, a devoted mother, beloved Public Works employee for 37 years and treasured

1 colleague and friend to many; Cynthia rose through the ranks to the position of director of  
2 emergency management, a position she took on with passion and resolve, collaborating with  
3 city, state and federal partners to promote resiliency of public infrastructure and disaster  
4 preparedness; the extent of Cynthia's portfolio was immense and diverse; and

5 WHEREAS, The 2020 signature tree is a *Quercus agrifolia*, more commonly known as  
6 a Coast live oak tree, a symbol of strength, long life and quiet power; and

7 WHEREAS, The signature tree, to be planted on the median of the 1100 block of  
8 Webster Street across the street from Fire Station No. 5, is one of 124,000-plus street trees in  
9 San Francisco under the stewardship of San Francisco Public Works; and

10 WHEREAS, Planting and caring for trees contributes to a sustainable environment for  
11 future generations and makes our great city more livable; now, therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim  
13 March 7, 2020, through March 14, 2020, as Arbor Week in the City and County of San  
14 Francisco.



City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

File Number: 200269

Date Passed: March 17, 2020

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March 17, 2020 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

File No. 200269

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 3/17/2020 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

[Handwritten signature of Angela Calvillo]

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

UNSIGNED

London N. Breed
Mayor

3/27/2020

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

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Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

3/27/2020

Date