

1 [Arbor Day - April 24, 2026]

2 **Resolution declaring April 24, 2026, as Arbor Day in the City and County of San**
3 **Francisco.**

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5 WHEREAS, Arbor Day is a nationally recognized observance that promotes the
6 planting, care, and preservation of trees, fostering environmental stewardship and
7 strengthening community engagement; and

8 WHEREAS, Arbor Day was first observed in 1872 and has since grown into a global
9 movement that highlights the importance of trees in building healthier, more resilient
10 communities; and

11 WHEREAS, Arbor Day serves as a reminder of the long-term investment trees
12 represent, as those planted today will provide environmental, public health, and community
13 benefits for generations to come; and

14 WHEREAS, Trees across San Francisco's streets, parks, and public spaces provide
15 critical benefits including shade, improved air quality, noise reduction, and a sense of calm
16 and beauty in highly urbanized environments; and

17 WHEREAS, San Francisco is home to some of the most vibrant and densely populated
18 neighborhoods including South of Market, the Tenderloin, Bayview-Hunters Point, Chinatown,
19 and others, where access to green space and tree canopy is essential to improving quality of
20 life; and

21 WHEREAS, Increasing tree canopy in San Francisco is an important step toward
22 addressing long-standing environmental inequities, particularly in communities that have
23 historically experienced higher levels of pollution and limited access to green infrastructure;
24 and

1 WHEREAS, Expanding and maintaining the urban forest in San Francisco plays a vital
2 role in advancing the City's climate resilience goals by reducing urban heat, sequestering
3 carbon, and supporting sustainable development in rapidly growing neighborhoods; and

4 WHEREAS, The planting and stewardship of trees in San Francisco is made possible
5 through the collective efforts of residents, neighborhood groups, community-based
6 organizations, and City agencies working collaboratively; and

7 WHEREAS, Local initiatives that engage youth, families, and community members in
8 tree planting and care foster environmental awareness, civic pride, and stronger
9 neighborhood connections; and

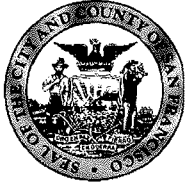
10 WHEREAS, Arbor Day offers a meaningful opportunity for San Franciscans to come
11 together in neighborhoods across the City to plant trees, care for existing ones, and deepen a
12 shared sense of stewardship over the City's urban forest; and

13 WHEREAS, Arbor Day also provides an opportunity to uplift these community-led
14 efforts and reaffirm a commitment to expanding equitable access to trees and green space
15 across San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby declares April 24, 2026, as Arbor
17 Day in the City and County of San Francisco; and, be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco encourages
19 residents to celebrate Arbor Day by engaging in tree planting, stewardship, and appreciation
20 of the City's urban forest; and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco reaffirms its
22 commitment to expanding and maintaining a healthy, equitable urban forest, with a focus on
23 dense neighborhoods where an increased tree canopy can have the greatest impact on public
24 health, climate resilience, and community well-being.



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April 21, 2026 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Chen, Dorsey, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill, Walton
and Wong

Excused: 2 - Chan and Fielder

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I hereby certify that the foregoing
Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/21/2026 by
the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

Daniel Lurie
Mayor

05/01/2026

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 his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

05/01/2026

Date