

1 [Arbor Week - March 7-14, 2014]

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3 **Resolution celebrating the countless benefits of the City’s urban forest and declaring**
4 **March 7-14, 2014, as Arbor Week 2014 in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, San Francisco and California celebrate Arbor Week 2014 from March 7
7 through March 14; and

8 WHEREAS, Arbor Week offers an opportunity to highlight the importance of trees in
9 our community; and

10 WHEREAS, Community volunteers and San Francisco Public Works and partner City
11 employees come together during Arbor Week to plant and maintain trees to keep San
12 Francisco’s urban forest strong, healthy and beautiful; and

13 WHEREAS, During San Francisco’s Arbor Week 2014, a signature tree will be planted
14 on March 15, 2015, on public land at the Ella Hill Hutch Community Center in the Western
15 Addition; and

16 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco will dedicate this year’s signature
17 tree to the late Nelson Mandela (1918-2013), a global advocate for human rights and former
18 president of South Africa who championed freedom, equality and social justice – attributes
19 that resonate in San Francisco and the world over; and

20 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco’s 2014 signature tree is a Quercus
21 agrifolia, more commonly known as a Coast live oak tree; and

22 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco will plant another commemorative
23 tree on March 13, 2014, to celebrate Arbor Week 2014 in honor of the late of Sandra “Sandy”
24 Cuadra (1964-2013), who began her career with San Francisco Public Works in 1991 and
25 rose up the ranks to the position of assistant superintendent for the Bureau of Urban Forestry,

1 serving as a mentor and a role model, and who worked tirelessly on behalf of her beloved
2 Mission District community; and

3 WHEREAS, The tree honoring Cuadra is a *Arbutus marina*, more commonly known as
4 a Strawberry tree, and will be planted in the public right of way at Harrison and 24th streets in
5 the Mission District; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim
7 March 7, 2014, to March 14, 2014, as Arbor Week 2014 in the City and County of San
8 Francisco.

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