[Arbor Week - March 7-14, 2014]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Resolution

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March 11, 2014

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March 11, 2014 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Chiu, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar and Tang

Excused: 2 - Wiener and Yee

File No. 140195

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 3/11/2014 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

3/21/14 Unsigned Mayor

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.

Clerk of the Board