

1 [Arbor Day in San Francisco.]
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3 **Resolution declaring March 12, 2005 Arbor Day in San Francisco.**
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5 WHEREAS, in 1872. J. Sterling Morton, the father of Arbor Day, proposed to the
6 Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees; and

7 WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed through out the nation and the world; and

8 WHEREAS, The City's urban forest enhances our quality of life by improving air
9 quality, and reducing flooding and the need to expand storm drainage systems; and

10 WHEREAS, Trees increase property values, beautify the city and contribute in general
11 to San Francisco's image and sense of place; and

12 WHEREAS, The best time to plant a tree in San Francisco is during the winter months,
13 from December to April, when there is a lot of rain; and

14 WHEREAS, On March 12, 2005, hundreds of volunteers will be planting trees in San
15 Francisco with the goal of planting 5000 trees in the city this year; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby declares March 12,
17 2005 as Arbor Day in San Francisco.
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March 22, 2005 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell,
McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on March 22, 2005 by the
Board of Supervisors of the City and County
of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

Kay Lubengaz

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom