



City of Grover Beach, California

PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVER BEACH DECLARING APRIL 25, 2014 AS NATIONAL "ARBOR DAY"

WHEREAS, in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees; and

WHEREAS, this special day, the last Friday in April called national "ARBOR DAY", was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, "ARBOR DAY" is observed throughout the nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil from wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires, and countless other wood products; and

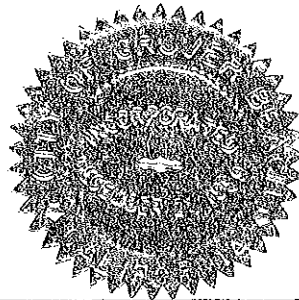
WHEREAS, trees in our City increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community; and

WHEREAS, Grover Beach has been recognized for the 29th year as a *Tree City U.S.A.* by the National Arbor Day Foundation and desires to continue its tree-planting practices; and

WHEREAS, the Grover Beach Parks and Recreation Department will conduct an Arbor Day ceremony and children's special event on Friday, April 25, 2014, at Grover Heights Park from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., to celebrate the importance of trees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Grover Beach does hereby officially proclaim April 25, 2014 as national "ARBOR DAY" in Grover Beach, and urges all citizens to support efforts to care for our trees and woodlands, and to support our community forestry program.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Grover Beach to be affixed this 21st day of April, 2014.



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City Council Mtg. 4/21/14

