

1 [Arbor Day 2016 - March 19, 2016]

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3 **Resolution declaring March 19, 2016, as Arbor Day 2016 in the City and County of San**
4 **Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, In 1872, J. Sterling Morton successfully proposed the first tree-planting
7 holiday to be called "Arbor Day" to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture; and

8 WHEREAS, This holiday, now spread throughout the United States and observed in
9 many countries around the world, was first commemorated with the planting of more than one
10 million trees in Nebraska; and

11 WHEREAS, Arbor Day in San Francisco celebrates the importance of care and
12 maintenance of the urban forest, and educates residents on how to keep trees strong,
13 healthy, and beautiful; and

14 WHEREAS, Trees are our living green infrastructure and serve as the lungs of the City,
15 producing oxygen, cleaning the air, sequestering carbon, and helping manage storm water;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Each year for Arbor Day, San Francisco Public Works plants signature
18 trees dedicated to community leaders and advocates - past honorees include the iconic
19 Brown twins, Nelson Mandela, Sandra Cuadra, Wangari Maathai, Charlie Starbuck, Rosa
20 Parks, Cesar Chavez, Ruth Asawa, Dr. Ellen Wolf, and Dana Woldow; and

21 WHEREAS, In 2016 Public Works recognized two community activists with signature
22 tree plantings: Irene Crescio from the Portola, and Dr. Espanola Jackson from the Bayview-
23 Hunters Point community; and

24 WHEREAS, San Francisco Public Works, the Department of the Environment, the
25 Recreation and Park Department, the San Francisco Housing Authority, Friends of the Urban

1 Forest and the San Francisco Parks Trust have worked collaboratively to host San Francisco
2 Arbor Day activities that include community tree plantings and public education; and

3 WHEREAS, In celebration of Arbor Day 2016, a free family fun Eco Fair with planter
4 building, goats, face painting, carnival games and bucket truck rides will be held at Francisco
5 Middle School, 2190 Powell Street, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., on Saturday, March 19; and

6 WHEREAS, In conjunction with the Eco Fair, Arbor Day Community Clean Team
7 volunteers will plant nearly three dozen trees; and

8 WHEREAS, Planting and caring for trees contributes to a sustainable environment for
9 future generations and makes our great city more livable; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors does hereby declare March
11 19, 2016, as "Arbor Day 2016" in the City and County of San Francisco.



City and County of San Francisco
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Resolution

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1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
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Date Passed: March 22, 2016

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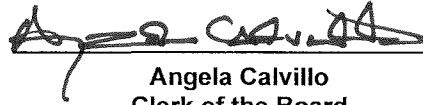
March 22, 2016 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Cohen, Kim, Mar, Peskin, Tang, Wiener and Yee

Excused: 1 - Farrell

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 3/22/2016 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

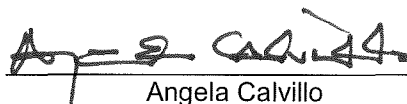
Unsigned

Mayor

4/1/16

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

4/1/16
Date