



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION OF MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2011 AS ARBOR DAY

**WHEREAS**, Santa Barbara County has a long and prosperous history based upon agriculture and the growing of both annual and perennial plants for products, as well as landscape benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, the residents of Santa Barbara County treasure the valuable landscape trees on both public and private lands, and consider them to be essential living features that contribute to their quality of life experience; and

**WHEREAS**, the natural beauty of our urban forest and county landscapes, as well as the enhanced beauty of the planted and developed landscape environments, together add to the multiple values that draw visitors and new residents to one of California's most beautiful Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, four of the largest incorporated cities within Santa Barbara County have, for many years, been proud and active participants in the "Tree City U.S.A." program, sponsored by the National Arbor Day Foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, as governing stewards, responsible for the planting and care of all trees growing on County public lands, and for promoting and encouraging conservation of valuable trees growing on private lands;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, together with the Public Works and Parks Departments, proclaim Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011, as ARBOR DAY throughout the entire County, and encourage all citizens to be aware of the multitude of benefits we all derive from the conscious acts of planting and properly maintaining landscape trees, and request that all institutions of primary and secondary education throughout the County, seek ways to observe this important day, and to teach students about the value of trees in our lives.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2011.



ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

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