

(R-90-611)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-274560

ADOPTED ON OCT 16 1989

WHEREAS, throughout the country the public is gaining awareness of the value of trees; and

WHEREAS, trees are of particular significance in San Diego because of our semi-arid climate and warm temperatures, and because of their visual impact upon the urban landscape; and

WHEREAS, throughout the country Arbor Day is celebrated in March to signal an appropriate time to plant trees as a method of beautification and for the benefits that trees provide in oxygen production, moderation of temperatures and habitat for various species of wildlife; and

WHEREAS, in the San Diego area the most appropriate time to plant trees is at the start of our rainy season in order to take advantage of available moisture; and

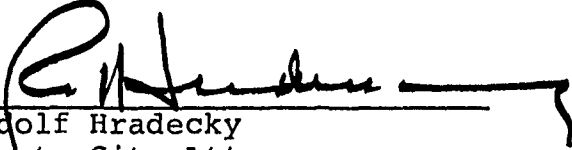
WHEREAS, on September 13, 1989 the City's Public Facilities and Recreation Committee directed staff to propose a "local" arbor day designation so that civic groups, schools and youth groups could formally participate in programs to plant trees and educate youth and the general public about the value of trees to the health of the planet and San Diego's quality of life; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the first Saturday in December of each year be designated as "San Diego Arbor Day."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City's civic groups and citizens are encouraged to plant trees on that date for visual and environmental enhancement of the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

MAUREEN O'CONNOR  
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR  
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By *Blonda R. Barnes*, Deputy.

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