



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

C4

For the meeting of: March 6, 2018

Date: February 22, 2018
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Virginia Bass
Subject: Proclamation for Arbor Week

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors adopt the Proclamation.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: In recognition of California Arbor Week, the Board has been asked to issue a proclamation proclaiming March 6th - March 14th, 2018 as Arbor Week in Humboldt County.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation.

Prepared by Tracy Damico

Signature Virginia Bass

REVIEW:

Auditor County Counsel Personnel Risk Manager Other

TYPE OF ITEM:

XX Consent
Departmental
Public Hearing
Other

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor Wilson Seconded by Supervisor Fennell

Ayes Fennell, Sundberg, Wilson
Nays
Abstain
Absent Bass, Bohn

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No.

Meeting of:

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: 3/6/18

By: Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

# PROCLAMATION

OF THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is celebrated nationally as well as in California where it starts on the birthday of Luther Burbank, famed California horticulturalist who produced hundreds of plants and trees that have contributed to the natural splendor and food production in our state; and

WHEREAS, California Arbor Week has the involvement of "Keep Eureka Beautiful", which has planted over 900 street and front yard trees to improve the quality of life in Eureka; and

WHEREAS, trees help maintain or increase property values and attract business and new residents; and

WHEREAS, trees slow traffic, encouraging residents young and old to bicycle and walk;

WHEREAS, trees can reduce the amount of energy consumed in heating and cooling buildings; and

WHEREAS, trees help reduce greenhouse gas emissions by sequestering carbon; and

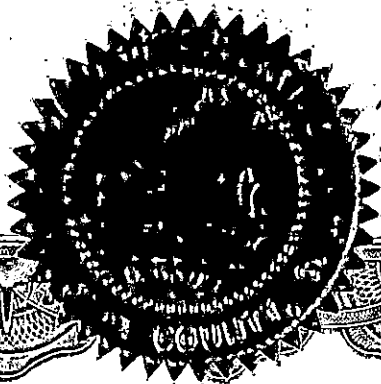
WHEREAS, trees reduce air pollution; and

WHEREAS, trees protect and purify our coast and bay by reducing surface runoff; and

WHEREAS, trees provide essential habitat for birds and other wildlife.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims March 6<sup>th</sup> through March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 as California Arbor Week, and urge all citizens to observe and celebrate the week by planting trees for our own benefit and for the benefit of future generations.

DATED: March 6, 2018



*Ryan Sundberg*  
RYAN SUNDBERG, Chair