



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

E-4

For the meeting of: March 7, 2017

Date: February 22, 2017
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 7th – March 14th, 2017 as Arbor Week in Humboldt County.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation.

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature Virginia Bass

REVIEW:

Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Personnel _____ Risk Manager _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:

____ Consent
____ Departmental
____ Public Hearing
XX Other Special Presentation (5 min)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor Bass
Seconded by Supervisor Sundberg
And unanimously carried by those members present,
The Board hereby adopts the recommended action
contained in this report.

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

Dated: Mar 7, 2017
Nikki Turner, Deputy Clerk of the Board

By: [Signature]

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 7th through March 14th, 2017 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 7, 2017

Virginia Bass
VIRGINIA BASS, Chair