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of the State of California

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MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION By Phen Anderson  
Deputy

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State of California

Gold, Green

Let it be  
On a day in March  
California;  
When the grass is green  
On the rolling hills  
And the snow  
Is deep in the mountains --

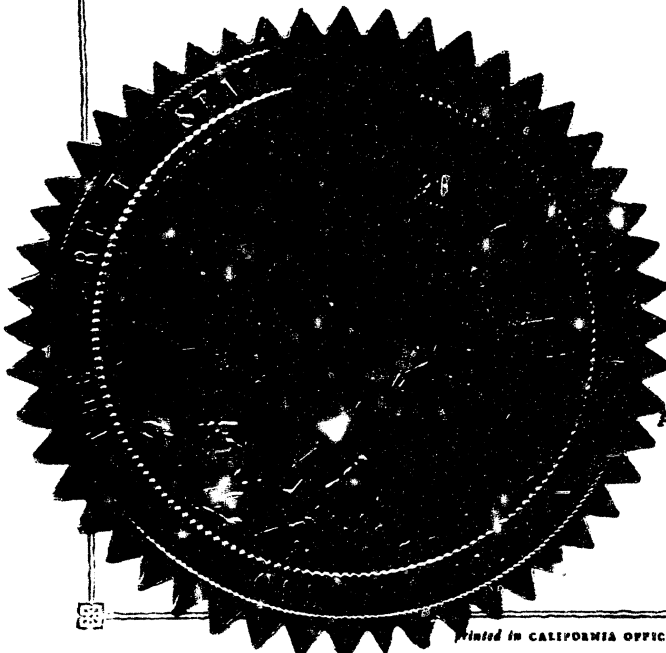
Let it be  
On a day like this  
That we plant a tree  
California  
For the years to come  
For the little ones  
and the lakes  
Will be pure in the mountains --

Let it be gold and green  
California;  
That we touch the ground  
That we heal the land  
From the mountains to the sea.

Gary Snyder '78

This poem was written in honor of Arbor Day which has traditionally been set aside as a day designated for the planting of trees. Trees provide shelter for us and for birds and wildlife. They give us shade and conserve our soil. We harvest fruit from trees and at the same time enjoy their beauty.

I hereby proclaim March 7th as Arbor Day in order that all Californians may be reminded of the multitude of benefits we reap daily from this precious resource. I hope the day will be dedicated to the planting of trees not only for the benefit of this generation but as our gift to posterity.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 1st day of March, 1978.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.

EDMUND G. BROWN JR.  
Governor

ATTEST:

March Fong Eu  
Secretary of State

by Phen Anderson  
Deputy Secretary of State