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FRANK M. JORDAN, Secretary of State

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The trees of California are the crowning touches of beauty which Nature has laid on our bright lands. From the aged Redwood to the imported Eucalyptus, trees protect our land and our water sources and offer solace and inspiration to our people.

Every year the results of growth and progress remove numbers of trees from the land. As custodians of California's great inheritance of natural beauty, we are bound to replace that loss and provide for the continuing beauty of our state.

To that purpose, the Legislature has declared that each year the period from February 12, the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, to February 22, the birthdate of George Washington, be proclaimed Tree Planting Time in California. During this period, the people of California, individually and through their educational, political, civic, fraternal and other organizations, are urged to participate in planting trees to the benefit of the State and as perpetual memorials to those two great Americans.

Therefore, I, Edmund G. Brown, Governor of California, do hereby proclaim the period from February 12 to 22 as TREE PLANTING TIME in California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 11th day of February, A.D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-three.

*Edmund G. Brown*  
Governor

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Secretary of State

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