

Executive Department

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In the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California
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FRANK M. JORDAN, Secretary of State
By *John G. Brown*
Assistant Secretary of State

The trees of California have brought comfort and pride to the people in our land since the first days of discovery.

The giant Redwoods, the handsome Oaks and the stately Pines are carried in the minds of all our visitors.

It is not enough for Californians to rely on these trees provided for us by Nature. As our cities spread and our highway system grows we must take positive steps to plant new trees to assure that their verdant beauty will always be a part of the California scene.

To further this effort, and as a tribute to our great naturalist, Luther Burbank, the Legislature in 1947 declared that March 7 annually should be proclaimed ARBOR DAY.

Therefore, I, Edmund G. Brown, Governor of California, do hereby proclaim March 7, 1961, as ARBOR DAY in this state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 17th day of February, A.D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-one.

Edmund G. Brown
Governor

TEST: *Frank M. Jordan*
Secretary of State



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