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State of California

PROCLAMATION

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MARCH FONG EE, Secretary of State
By Peggy M. Jemplin
Deputy Secretary of State

WHEREAS, trees are an essential, integral part of life on earth, providing sustenance and shelter to an endless variety of creatures, including mankind; and

WHEREAS, we Californians--with an equable climate and diversity of landscape--enjoy a tremendous variety of species from the stately Redwood to the striking Joshua; and

WHEREAS, trees help protect and preserve the thin layer of topsoil which differentiates fertile, arable land from desert; and

WHEREAS, trees make urban life more pleasant not only because of their beauty but also by absorbing noise and cleaning the air of pollutants; and

WHEREAS, economic necessity and common sense require that we manage these great natural resources on a renewable basis so that they flourish in succeeding generations; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to recall the words of Arbor Day founder J. Sterling Morton: "Other Holidays Repose upon the Past. Arbor Day Proposes for the Future."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor of California, do proclaim March 7, 1982 as Arbor Day 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 2nd day of March 1982.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

March Fong EE
Secretary of State

by Peggy M. Jemplin
Deputy Secretary of State

