



Proclamation

Issued by the Mayor

Recognizing California Arbor Day 2006

WHEREAS, Arbor Day festivities have been observed for over 125 years in cities and communities throughout the United States in recognition of the importance and need for trees; and

WHEREAS, the advent of Spring is marked by blossoming and growth of existing trees; and

WHEREAS, this region has embraced the goal of the Greenprint initiative to capitalize on the remarkable benefits of trees to create the best urban forest for the Sacramento region; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento recognizes the contributions tree canopies have to clean air and water, storm water runoff, energy conservation, and improving public health; and

WHEREAS, California Arbor Day 2006 will be observed by schools, communities, civic organizations and countless citizens who will participate in tree planting activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Heather Fargo, Mayor of the City of Sacramento, do hereby proclaim March 7, 2006 as **California Arbor Day 2006** in the City of Sacramento and do hereby encourage the citizens of our community to participate in the planting of trees.

ISSUED: This 7th Day of March 2006.

Heather Fargo
HEATHER FARGO
MAYOR

