

**RESOLUTION NO. 2006-1006**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALABASAS, CALIFORNIA, PROCLAIMING SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2006 AS "ARBOR DAY" IN THE CITY OF CALABASAS.**

**WHEREAS**, in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees; and

**WHEREAS**, the holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska; and

**WHEREAS**, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

**WHEREAS**, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife; and

**WHEREAS**, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fire and countless other wood products; and

**WHEREAS**, trees in our City increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas and beautify our community; and

**WHEREAS**, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Calabasas does hereby proclaim Saturday, April 1, 2006 as "**Arbor Day**" in the City of Calabasas. All citizens are urged to celebrate Arbor Day and to support the efforts to protect our trees and woodlands.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all citizens are urged to plant trees to promote the well-being of this and future generations.

The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this resolution and shall cause the same to be processed in the manner required by law.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of February, 2006.

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Barry Groveman, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Gwen Peirce, Assistant City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Michael G. Colantuono, City Attorney