



WHEREAS, trees are essential to the character and charm of our communities, providing shade, beauty, and habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, trees play a vital role in improving air quality, conserving water, reducing soil erosion, and mitigating climate change by absorbing carbon dioxide; and

WHEREAS, California Arbor Week is celebrated annually from March 7 to 14, in honor of renowned horticulturist Luther Burbank's birthday on March 7, encouraging communities to come together to plant and care for trees; and

WHEREAS, this week-long celebration provides an opportunity for individuals, schools, and organizations to promote tree planting, stewardship, and environmental awareness; and

WHEREAS, by participating in California Arbor Week, we contribute to the health and wellbeing of current and future generations, fostering a sustainable and vibrant environment; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that we, the City Council of the City of Sonora, do hereby proclaim March 7–14, 2025, as **California Arbor Week** in the City of Sonora, and encourage all citizens to observe this week by participating in environmentally concious tree-planting activities and educational programs that promote the benefits of trees in our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 17th day of March of the year two thousand and twenty-five.

Signed _

Attest

Ann Segerstrom, Mayor

Tracy Skelly, City Clerk

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