



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

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DATE: March 17, 2025

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Ann Segerstrom, City of Sonora Mayor

SUBJECT: Consider Placement of a Proclamation Recognizing March 7–14, 2025, as California Arbor Week in the City of Sonora on the April 7, 2025, Council Meeting Agenda.

RECOMMENDATION:

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BACKGROUND:

California Arbor Week is celebrated annually from March 7–14 in honor of renowned horticulturist Luther Burbank's birthday on March 7. This week is dedicated to promoting the importance of trees in our environment and encouraging individuals, schools, businesses, and organizations to engage in tree-planting and stewardship efforts.

DISCUSSION / ANALYSIS:

Trees are essential to our community, providing shade, improving air and water quality, reducing soil erosion, enhancing property values, and creating habitats for wildlife. By recognizing California Arbor Week, the City of Sonora underscores its commitment to sustainability and environmental conservation.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No Fiscal Impact to the General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

Proclamation Celebrating California Arbor Week, March 7–14, 2025.

CORE COUNCIL PRIORITIES:

Infrastructure and Community Engagement