



City of Cambridge

R-127.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 24, 2006

MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

- 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: This holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska; and
- WHEREAS: Arbor Day is celebrating its 134th anniversary on April 28, 2006; 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 life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife; and
- WHEREAS: Trees are a renewable resource by giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires, and beautify our community; and
- WHEREAS: Cambridge has been named as a 2005 Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation; and
- WHEREAS: This marks the 14th year that Cambridge has received this award which recognizes municipalities for their efforts to maintain the urban forest; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record proclaiming April 28, 2006 as Arbor Day and urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the National Arbor Day Foundation on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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**Mayor Reeves and entire
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ORDER ADOPTED