

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record proclaiming April 30, 2004 as Arbor Day in the City of Cambridge in celebration of the 132nd anniversary of Arbor Day nationally; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support effort to protect our trees and woodlands, as well as urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

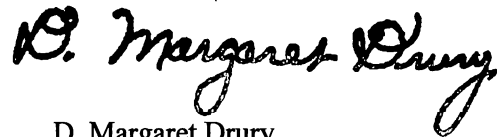
In City Council April 12, 2004.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 12, 2004

MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
VICE MAYOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Arbor Day was first celebrated in 1872 with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska and is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and

WHEREAS: Cambridge's City Arborist, Kelly Writer, brings with him a vision for renewed celebration of our trees and urban forest area and tree maintenance and a focus on the education of children as central to the maintenance of the urban forest of the future; and

WHEREAS: Urban Forestry Department and Public Works in Cambridge, students from schools and Cambridge Tree Project are involved in teaching us all how to take care of trees in Cambridge through demonstrations on Arbor Day; and

WHEREAS: Arbor Day is celebrated in Cambridge in late April and early May; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge has again won the designation as Tree City USA; and

WHEREAS: Trees can cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, decrease flooding and store water, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, and provide habitat for wildlife, and

WHEREAS: Trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires, and beautify our community; and

WHEREAS: Trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal; now therefore be it

RESOLUTION #21

April 30, 2004 proclaimed as Arbor
Day in Cambridge.

**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

In City Council April 12, 2004

ORDER ADOPTED