



City of Cambridge

R-54.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 28, 2008

MAYOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR MAHER
VICE MAYOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SEIDEL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, each year on the last Friday in April; 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 giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires 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 be it

RESOLVED: That Friday, April 25, 2008 is Arbor Day in the City of Cambridge and all citizens are encouraged to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and be it further

RESOLVED: That all citizens of Cambridge are urged to remember that planting trees gladdens the heart and promotes the well-being of this and future generations; and therefore be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the City Arborist and the Department of Public Works on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council April 28, 2008.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

RESOLUTION #54

Proclaim April 25, 2008 as Arbor
Day in the City of Cambridge
**Mayor Simmons and entire
membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED