



**Proclamation**  
**of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors**  
**Recognizing March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008**  
**California Arbor Day**

**Whereas,** *Friday, March 7, 2008 has been designated as California Arbor Day in honor of the vital role trees and the urban forest play in improving the livability and sustainability of our communities and to honor Luther Burbank's horticultural legacy; and*

**Whereas,** *the County of El Dorado has embraced the goals of the Greenprint initiative to optimize the remarkable benefits of trees to create the best urban forest for the region; and*

**Whereas,** *the County of El Dorado recognizes the contributions tree canopies have to clean air and water, energy conservation, public health, habitat and the beauty of our neighborhoods and business districts; and*

**Whereas,** *California Arbor Day 2008 will be observed by schools, communities, civic organizations and countless citizens who will participate in tree planting activities; and*

**Whereas,** *the entire County of El Dorado benefits when any property owner, resident, or volunteer gains awareness about trees, and improves their property and the community by planting and maintaining trees and landscapes, which promotes a healthy environment and demonstrates pride in their county.*

*Now, therefore, be it announced that the County of El Dorado does hereby proclaim March 7, 2008 as **California Arbor Day** and encourage all citizens and businesses to join together, plant trees, maintain their existing trees, and celebrate Arbor Day.*

**Passed and adopted** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 4th day of March, 2008.

**Attest:**

Cindy Keck

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:

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Deputy Clerk

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Chairman, Board of Supervisors