



Proclamation
of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
Recognizing March 7th 2009
California Arbor Day

Whereas, *Friday, March 7, 2009 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 2009 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 of 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, 2009** 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 3rd day of March, 2009.*

Attest:

Suzanne Allen de Sanchez
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
by:

Deputy Clerk

Chair, Board of Supervisors