

RESOLUTION No. 37009

Proclaim April 2013 to be celebrated as Arbor Month in the City of Portland. (Resolution)

WHEREAS, school children in the United States began celebrating Arbor Day in 1882; and Oregon recognizes Arbor Week as the first full week in April; and

WHEREAS, National Arbor Day has been observed on the last Friday of April since 1970 and it is estimated that more than 18 million trees will be planted on that one day; and

WHEREAS, for the 36th consecutive year Portland has been recognized by the National Arbor Day Foundation with a "Tree City, USA" award; and

WHEREAS, a study by American Forests released in 2013 named Portland as one of the ten best U.S. cities for urban forests; and

WHEREAS, Portland Parks & Recreation recognizes the connection between urban forests and a healthy environment, and has been re-certified as the only Salmon-Safe park system in the country; and

WHEREAS, Friends of Trees has planted 500,000 trees and native plants since being founded in 1989; and now, in partnership with the Portland Timbers Major League Soccer team, celebrates each scored goal by planting a tree; and

WHEREAS, the Portland Farmers Market has been "bringing the best of the country to the heart of the city" since 1992 and invites everyone to an Arbor Day Festival at the PSU South Park Blocks Farmers Market on April 20th; and

WHEREAS, the Portland Heritage Tree program has honored over 300 trees and is inviting everyone to celebrate the dedication of the City's first Heritage Tree at Hoyt Arboretum on April 30th; and

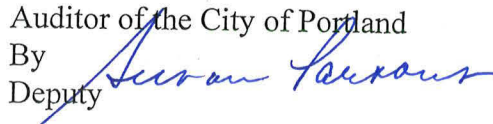
WHEREAS, the community, volunteers, staff and partner organizations work year round to enhance our urban forest by planting, maintaining, and advocating for our 240,000 street trees, 1.2 million park trees and countless private trees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Charlie Hales, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, do hereby proclaim April 2013 to be Arbor Month in Portland, Oregon.

Adopted by the Council: **APR 03 2013**
Mayor Hales
Prepared by: Anne Kroma
March 20, 2013

LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Auditor of the City of Portland

By
Deputy



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<p>INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Hales</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>MAR 29 2013</u></p>
<p>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales</p>	<p>LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <u><i>Susan Parsons</i></u> Deputy</p> <p>ACTION TAKEN:</p>
<p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p>	
<p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p>	
<p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p>	
<p>Position 4/Safety - Novick</p>	
<p>BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: Parks & Recreation Bureau Head: Mike Abbate</p>	
<p>Prepared by: Anne Kroma Date Prepared: March 13, 2013</p>	
<p>Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement</p> <p>Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date April 3, 2013</p>	
<p>City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan</p>	

AGENDA
<p>TIME CERTAIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Start time: 9:30 am</p> <p>Total amount of time needed: 20 minutes (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>
<p>CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/> Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	_____	_____
2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Novick	✓	
Hales	✓	