

**RESOLUTION No. 37064**

Proclaim April 2014 to be celebrated as Arbor Month in the City of Portland. (Resolution)

WHEREAS, pioneers entering the treeless plains of the Nebraska territory were encouraged by the State Board of Agriculture to set aside one day to plant trees, and so April 10, 1872, was declared the first Arbor Day in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is celebrated in all 50 states and around the world with an estimated total of more than 18 million trees planted on that one day; and

WHEREAS, J. Sterling Morton, the founder of Arbor Day, believed that "other holidays repose upon the past; Arbor Day proposes for the future;" and

WHEREAS, this year's theme is stewardship, which can be defined as overseeing, protecting, and admiring something worth caring for and preserving; and this year we celebrate stewardship by proclaiming "Trees Care for Us, We Care for Trees;" and

WHEREAS, for the 37th consecutive year Portland will be recognized by the National Arbor Day Foundation with a 'Tree City, USA' award; and

WHEREAS, Friends of Trees, in partnership with the Portland Timbers Major League Soccer Team, has planted a tree every time a goal is scored – adding 134 more trees to the urban forest; 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 26th; 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 2014 to be Arbor Month in Portland, Oregon.

Adopted by the Council: **APR 02 2014**  
Mayor Hales  
Prepared by: Anne Kroma  
March 12, 2014

**LaVonne Griffin-Valade**  
Auditor of the City of Portland  
By *Gayla Jennings*  
Deputy

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<b>INTRODUCED BY</b> Commissioner/Auditor: <b>Mayor Hales</b>	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>MAR 28 2014</u>
<b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b> Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales Position 1/Utilities - Fritz <i>Amanda Fritz</i> Position 2/Works - Fish Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman Position 4/Safety - Novick	LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland By: <i>[Signature]</i> Deputy
<b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b> Bureau: Parks & Recreation Bureau Head: Mike Abbate <i>[Signature]</i> Prepared by: Anne Kroma Date Prepared: March 19, 2014 Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council Meeting Date <b>April 2, 2014</b> <b>City Attorney Approval:</b> required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan	<b>ACTION TAKEN:</b>

<b>AGENDA</b> <b>TIME CERTAIN</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Start time: 9:30 am</b> <b>Total amount of time needed: 10 minutes</b> (for presentation, testimony and discussion) <b>CONSENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>REGULAR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Total amount of time needed: _____</b> (for presentation, testimony and discussion)
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FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Novick	4. Novick	✓	
Hales	Hales	✓	