



## Legislation Text

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### **Fiscal Note**

No appropriation required.

### **Title**

Proclamation designating April 23 through April 29, 2006 as Arbor Week 2006.

### **Body**

WHEAREAS, The City of Madison has been a Tree City USA for 17 years; and

WHEREAS, Healthy trees provide energy savings, stormwater runoff reduction, and higher property values; and

WHEREAS, Tree-lined business and retail districts encourage patrons to linger and shop longer; and

WHEREAS, The trees in our community clean the air we breathe, fight pollution, help with energy conservation, and are a vital part of our urban ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, Trees beautify our Parks, Conservation Areas, and the streetscapes in our neighborhoods and business districts, and make a tremendous contribution to the quality of life in our city; and

WHEREAS, The trees in our community clean the air we breathe, fight pollution, and are a vital part of our city's infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, The continued planting and maintenance of trees in our city shall provide the same benefits for the present and future citizens of Madison;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Mayor of the City of Madison, Wisconsin, does hereby proclaim the week of April 23<sup>th</sup> thru April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2006 as

### **ARBOR WEEK**

in the City of Madison, and urges everyone able to observe this week to plant trees, and to participate in programs that the sponsors of Arbor Week may provide.