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**Fiscal Note**

No appropriation required.

**Title**

Proclaiming the week of April 20th through April 26th, 2014 as Arbor Week in the City of Madison.

**Body**

WHEREAS: The first Arbor Day was celebrated in 1872 in Nebraska as a special day for planting trees; and

WHEREAS: Trees promote outdoor recreation which improves human health and well-being and reduces "Nature-Deficit Disorder" in children by encouraging more activity and connection to the natural world; and

WHEREAS, Trees are a valuable economic asset in our cities that help maintain or increase property values and attract business and new residents to our City; and

WHEREAS, Madison has been recognized as a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation for 25 consecutive years and desires to continue its tree planting ways;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City of Madison, Wisconsin, does hereby proclaim the week of April 20<sup>th</sup> through April 26th, 2014 as **ARBOR WEEK** in the City of Madison, and urges everyone able to observe this week to plant trees so that future generations can continue to enjoy a green and healthy community.