

The City of Millbrae, California

PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, *In 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees, which became an annual event called Arbor Day and is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and*

WHEREAS, *This is the twenty sixth year that the City of Millbrae has been designated a "Tree City USA"; and*

WHEREAS, *The City has planted over 3,000 trees, which has helped to reduce soil erosion by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate temperature, clean our air, produce oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife; and*

WHEREAS, *The City has supported Earth Day since its inception on April 22, 1970, when it was created by United States Senator Gaylord Nelson to increase awareness about our planet's fragile ecosystems and educate people on responsible environmental stewardship; and*

WHEREAS, *The City is committed to preserving our environment and contributing to a sustainable community by supporting programs for water conservation, climate protection, recycling, and water pollution prevention; and*

WHEREAS, *The City celebrates and supports Arbor & Earth Day by implementing a variety of activities to engage our community's awareness of and participation in preserving our natural environment.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, WE, the members of the Millbrae City Council, do hereby proclaim

APRIL 27, 2019

As

"ARBOR & EARTH DAY"

We hereby encourage our community and businesses to use this day to celebrate the Earth and to commit to creating a cleaner and healthier environment for a better quality of life for current and future generations. We invite our community to join the City in planting trees and picking up litter on this day at the Spur Trail near Taylor Boulevard at 10:00 am.

Wayne J. Lee, Mayor

Reuben D. Holober, Vice Mayor

Ann Schneider, Councilmember

Anne Oliva, Councilmember

Gina Papan, Councilmember

April 9, 2019

