

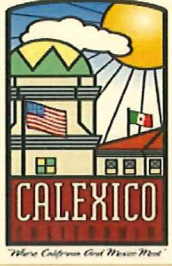
**AGENDA
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Callexico City Council

Proclamation

"Honoring Arbor Day"



WHEREAS, in 1872, the Nebraska Board of Agriculture established a special day to set aside for the planting of trees; and

WHEREAS, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, trees can be a solution to combating climate change by reducing the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cutting heating and cooling costs, moderating the temperatures, cleaning the air, producing life-giving oxygen, and providing habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires, and countless other wood products; and

WHEREAS, trees in our cities increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community; and

WHEREAS, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal; and

WHEREAS, the City of Callexico joins Imperial Irrigation District and San Diego State University - Imperial Valley to plant trees in Callexico that help create community green areas and help improve the quality of life in the Gateway to Mexico.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Callexico, do hereby proclaim Friday April 26, 2024 as ARBOR DAY in the City of Callexico, and urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and

FURTHER, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my signature and Official Seal of the City of Callexico on this 17th day of April, 2024.



Gloria G. Romo, Mayor