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## ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION

Whereas: Trees are a vital part of our local and national environment

And

Whereas: The citizens of Acton have historically shown their appreciation of public shade trees

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Whereas: The Acton town common was first planted with shade trees at public expense in 1840

And

Whereas: The office of Tree Warden has been recognized by the Town of Acton since the 19<sup>th</sup> century, and a roadside tree planting program run since 1941

And

Whereas: The citizens of Acton, by approving a funding request under the Community Preservation Act to recommence the planting of Public Shade Trees in Historic Districts, have signified their renewed interest in trees

Now, Therefore, I: \_\_\_\_\_

Chair, Acton Board of Selectmen, do hereby proclaim Friday, May 2, 2014, to be observed as **Arbor Day** in Acton. This observation will include a ceremonial tree planting on the Town Common.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_