

BEFORE THE CITY OF CANNON BEACH

FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROCLAIMING) PROCLAMATION NO. 15-06
SEPTEMBER 3, 2015 AS ARBOR DAY IN THE)
CITY OF CANNON BEACH)

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; and

WHEREAS, the 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 reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, lower our heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide 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 city 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,

BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Sam Steidel, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Cannon Beach in the State of Oregon do hereby proclaim September 3, 2015 as

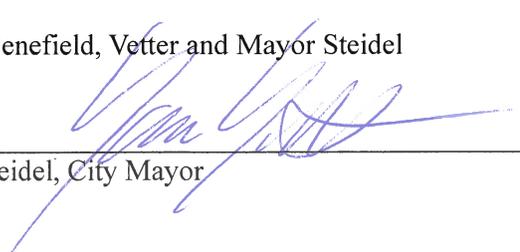
Arbor Day

in the City of Cannon Beach, and I 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 and care fore trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

PASSED by the Common Council of the City of Cannon Beach this 1st day of September 2015, by the following roll call vote:

YEAS: Councilors Cadwallader, Higgins, Benefield, Vetter and Mayor Steidel
NAYS: None
EXCUSED: None



Sam Steidel, City Mayor

Attest:



Brant Kucera, City Manager