

ATTACHMENT A

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE 2004 TREE CITY USA AWARD
Resolution No. 147/2004-05**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Carrboro Board of Aldermen hereby receives the national recognition as Tree City USA for the twenty-first year.



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**TOWN OF CARRBORO ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION SCHEDULED FOR
APRIL 15, 2005**

On Friday, April 15, 2005, the Town of Carrboro will observe Arbor Day. The celebration at Carrboro Elementary School will include comments from Mayor Pro Tem Diana McDuffee, presentation of the Tree City USA Award, planting of a tree, recognition of school poster contest winners, and students will sing an Arbor Day song. The celebration will begin at 10:00 a.m. at Carrboro Elementary School.

The NC Division of Forest Resources will present the Town of Carrboro with the Tree City USA Award, marking the twenty-first year that the Town has received this national recognition.

- Carrboro Elementary School
400 Shelton Street
Carrboro, NC 27510
Ceremony Begins: 10:00 a.m.
Tree Planting: 10:35 a.m.

The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service. To become a Tree City USA, a community must meet four standards: a tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, a comprehensive forestry program, and an Arbor Day observance.



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A PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING ARBOR DAY

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, 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 reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut 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 town 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, Carrboro has been recognized as a Tree City USA by The National Arbor Day Foundation and desires to continue its tree-planting ways;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael R. Nelson, Mayor of the Town of Carrboro, do hereby proclaim April 15, 2005 as **ARBOR DAY** in the Town of Carrboro, and urge all citizens to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands and to support our city's urban forestry program. Further, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the hearts and promote the well-being of present and future generations.

This the 13th day of April 2005.

Michael R. Nelson, Mayor