

**ATTACHMENT A**

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE 2005 TREE CITY USA AWARD.**

Resolution No. 124/2005-06

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

This is the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006.

# **TOWN OF CARRBORO**

Monday, April 17, 2006

## **NEWS RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **TOWN OF CARRBORO ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION SLATED FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2006**

On Thursday, April 27, 2006, the Town of Carrboro will recognize Arbor Day. The celebrations will include a "Poster Contest", presentation of the Tree City USA Flag, the planting of a tree, and the handing out of Arbor Day gifts to the students. The celebration will begin at 10:00 am at Carrboro Elementary School.

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

- Carrboro Elementary School  
Time: 10:00 am  
Comments from Mayor Mark Chilton  
Presentation of the Tree City USA flag - NC Division of Forest Resources  
Poster Contest  
Planting of a tree  
Distribution of gifts

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.

**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 BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Mark Chilton, Mayor of the Town of Carrboro, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim **April 27, 2006** 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 2006.

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Mark Chilton, Mayor