

# Proclamation

## *In Honor of Arbor Day in Redwood City November 19, 2023*

*WHEREAS, November 19 has been designated as Redwood City Arbor Day; and*

*WHEREAS, the City of Redwood City and CityTrees are participating in a tree planting event; and*

*WHEREAS, throughout the year the City of Redwood City and CityTrees work cooperatively to plant, prune and care for trees; and*

*WHEREAS, in 2000 CityTrees was founded with a mission to improve the quality of life in Redwood City through a coordinated program of education, outreach, and advocacy for tree planting, maintenance and support; and*

*WHEREAS, the City of Redwood City has been designated a Tree City USA for the fortieth (40th) consecutive year by the National Arbor Day Foundation; and*

*WHEREAS, the City of Redwood City believes in the value and preservation of trees and funds a tree maintenance program for publicly-owned trees and administers a tree preservation ordinance to protect privately-owned trees to ensure a legacy of mature trees within the community; and*

*WHEREAS, the entire City benefits when any property owner, resident, or volunteer gains awareness about trees, and improves their property and the community by planting and maintaining trees and landscapes, which promotes a healthy environment and demonstrates pride in their city.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, JEFF GEE, MAYOR OF REDWOOD CITY, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim November 19, 2023 as ARBOR DAY IN REDWOOD CITY, and encourage all residents and businesses to join together, plant trees, maintain their existing trees, celebrate Arbor Day, and make our City a cleaner, greener City.***

*Date: November 19, 2023*



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*Jeff Gee, MAYOR*