



CITY OF TUCSON OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
P R O C L A M A T I O N

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, named Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, it is important for Tucsonans to celebrate the role that trees play in our lives by providing oxygen and improving air quality, creating shade and habitat for wildlife and contributing to the splendor of forests; and

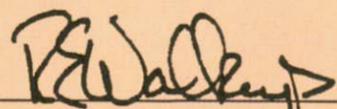
WHEREAS, trees, when carefully planted and nurtured, beautify our community now and for future generations and are a source of joy, spiritual and environmental renewal, and quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert E. Walkup, Mayor of the City of Tucson, Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 27, 2007 to be

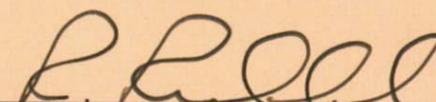
Arbor Day

in this community, and encourage all of our citizens to recognize Arbor Day by celebrating our native species tree, especially the Palo Verde, our State tree.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tucson to be affixed this 27th day of April 2007.


Robert E. Walkup, Mayor

ATTEST:


Roger Randolph, City Clerk

