

Proclamation

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 Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world; 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

NOW THEREFORE: We, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia do hereby proclaim Friday, February 18, 2011 as ***“GEORGIA ARBOR DAY”*** in the City of Sandy Springs and urge all citizens to celebrate and support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands

Given under my hand and the Seal of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, on this 15th day of February, 2011.

Eva Galambos
Mayor