PROCLAMATION

West Linn, Oregon

WHEREAS, trees in a community are planted and preserved to provide beauty and shade; and

WHEREAS, by planting trees, we emphasize views, direct pedestrian traffic and complement or enhance architecture; and

WHEREAS, trees enhance wildlife by providing cover and habitat in an urban forest; and

WHEREAS, trees help control the climate by moderating the effects of sun, wind, and rain in our environment, and improve air quality; and

WHEREAS, throughout the month of April communities nationwide celebrate trees with Arbor Week and Arbor Day celebrations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LINN that the first full week of April each year is Arbor Week in West Linn, Oregon, and calls upon all citizens and civic organizations to celebrate trees by planting, maintaining, studying, and enjoying trees in our community. The City will celebrate Arbor Week by offering many community events focused towards the maintenance of existing trees and the planting of new trees.

Dated this 28th day of March, 2011

JOHN KOVASH, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KATHY MOLLUSKY, CITY RECORDER