



# City of Mission Viejo

## *Proclamation*

*A Proclamation of the City Council of the City of Mission Viejo  
Proclaiming April 22, 2017 to be*

*"A Celebration of "Earth Day and Arbor Day"  
Featuring Volunteer Planting and the Green Expo*

*Whereas, on this 22nd day of April, volunteers will come together and join in the nation and worldwide observation of "Earth Day and Arbor Day" to celebrate the importance of Mission Viejo's investment in the environment and its understanding that those investments are what builds a sustainable community; and*

*Whereas, trees reduce erosion, lower heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen, provide a habitat for wildlife, and beautify the community; and*

*Whereas, this Celebration inspires all ages to learn about ways to make more responsible choices and reduce their carbon footprint while they enjoy a wide array of environmental activities including volunteer planting, a compost giveaway, hands on workshops, vendor booths, as well as food and live entertainment; and*

*Whereas, the Celebration of "Earth Day and Arbor Day" renews our commitment to community spirit, education, and volunteerism and going forward will continue to be Mission Viejo's celebration of Earth Day and Arbor Day; and*

*Whereas, this extraordinary commitment by friends, families, neighbors, scout troops, church congregations, school groups, local businesses, community organizations, and individual volunteers reminds us once again that Mission Viejo is, indeed, a place where people are the difference.*

*Now, therefore, I, Wendy Bucknum, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mission Viejo and on behalf of the City Council, I do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 22, 2017 to be "A Celebration of Earth Day & Arbor Day" in the City of Mission Viejo and do invite all residents to make this day one of enrichment and memories by working, playing and enjoying the time together.*

*April 11, 2017*

  
*Wendy Bucknum, Mayor*