

## **CITY OF CALISTOGA PROCLAMATION**

### *Arbor Day Celebration Week*

*WHEREAS, the legislature of the State has adopted an Act designating Arbor Day and by that Act has designated the 7<sup>th</sup> through the 14<sup>th</sup> days of March as Arbor Day Week; and*

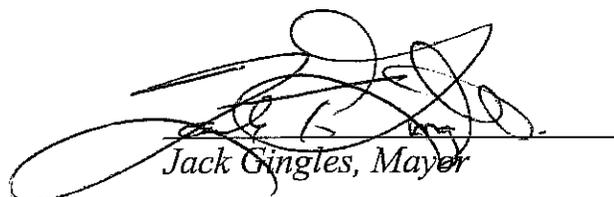
*WHEREAS, it is the purpose of the designation of this day throughout the Nation to encourage the planting of shade and forest trees, to encourage the harvesting of our forest corps by approved conservation methods, and to encourage the protection of our forests from the scourge of devastating fires, insects, and diseases that destroy the beauty and usefulness of our woodlands as well as their wildlife; and*

*WHEREAS, through the cooperation of all residents of the City of Calistoga the beneficial effects of urban tree plantings, such as energy saving shade, wildlife habitat, noise abatement, photosynthesis of carbon dioxide and greenhouse gas reduction, their aesthetic appeal in the urban landscape, can be materially increased, and we can pass on an enduring heritage of a vital natural resource to succeeding generations;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jack Gingles, Mayor of the City of Calistoga, do hereby proclaim the week of March 7<sup>th</sup> through March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009 as ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION WEEK in Calistoga, and urge everyone able to do so to observe this week by the planting of one or more trees and by participating in one or more programs that the sponsors of Arbor Day provide.*

*Signed and sealed, this seventeenth day of February, in the year Two Thousand and Nine.*



  
Jack Gingles, Mayor