

STATE OF NEVADA

Proclamation by the Governor

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF AN ACT OF THE NEVADA Legislature, approved February 10, 1887,

Friday, April 21, 1905, is hereby designated as **ARBOR DAY,**

and it is earnestly recommended that the day be observed by the people according to the provisions of the law, by the planting of trees, shrubs and vines, and in the adornment of public and private grounds, and by appropriate exercises and ceremonies in the public schools; *provided*, that nothing herein shall be construed as making this a legal holiday so far as the courts and civil contracts are concerned.

This day should be observed by our people with the laudable ambition of making our homes, public grounds and highways more beautiful and attractive, not only for our own comfort and happiness, but also to give pleasure to others. Trees, shrubs and flowers are certainly to be considered emblems of culture and refinement and a source of pleasure and joy to old and young. Nevada has been considered a barren waste of mountain and desert, but with a little effort our homes may be made beautiful, and when the stranger goes to other and more favored conditions than ours, he may at least carry in memory the scenes of many comfortable and happy homes in contrast to the formerly monotonous scenery of the Sagebrush State.



GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of State at the Capitol in Carson City, this 24th day of March, A. D. 1905.

JOHN SPARKS,
Governor.

ATTEST:

W. G. DOUGLASS,
Secretary of State.



STATE OF NEVADA

Proclamation by the Governor

IN COMPLIANCE WITH LAW, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT MONDAY,
APRIL 9, 1906, be observed as

ARBOR DAY

by the people of the State of Nevada, and it is suggested that the day be observed by "planting trees, shrubs and vines in the promotion of forest growth and culture for the adornment of public and private grounds, places and ways."

In selecting, planting and raising trees I suggest that different varieties be given attention, not only for ornamental, but useful purposes. For forest culture the nut producing should be considered. The pecan will bear at the age of seven years, and with profitable results. Hickory, black walnut and pine nut are of quick growth and valuable.

Fruit trees and vines are indispensable, both for ornament and use. Our population is increasing rapidly and thousands of new homes must be established. Probably the greater number will be humble at first, but with adornment of trees and shrubbery, grass and flowers, they can be made comfortable and attractive.

The day named is a holiday for the public schools of the State. Instructive and appropriate exercises will probably create greater interest on the part of the pupils, and it might be suggested that about the new homes which are being erected from the grass roots, the hardwood varieties of trees should be planted, which are of longer life, and are more valuable.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Nevada, at the Capitol, in Carson City, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1906.

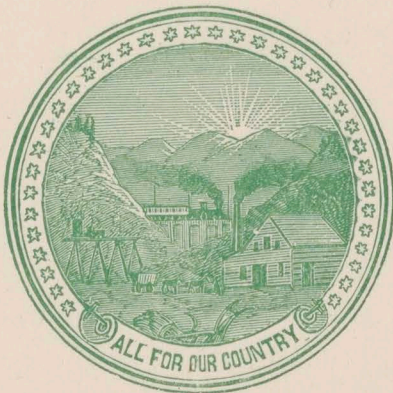
JOHN SPARKS,

By the Governor:

Governor.

W. G. DOUGLASS,

Secretary of State.



STATE OF NEVADA

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IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, approved February 10, 1887,

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1907,

Is hereby designated as

ARBOR DAY.

It is earnestly recommended that the planting of trees, shrubs and vines and the adornment of public and private grounds be observed, and that the day be spent as a holiday by the public schools of the State, provided that nothing herein shall be construed as making this a legal holiday so far as the courts and civil contracts are concerned.

The present season, having been so bountifully supplied with moisture from the clouds, should be an inducement to our people to avail themselves of the favorable conditions for plant growth, and therefore adorn their homes with trees and flowers, not neglecting the forest tree so necessary for fuel and other uses in the days of scarcity that now confront us. Certainly there never was a time in the history of the State when this duty appeals more earnestly than now, and I hope the people will respond willingly for future welfare and comfort. The General Government has wisely established forest reserves for the protection of our forests, many of which have been denuded of timber, so let us not only support the Government in its protective measures, but also demonstrate our willingness to plant, cultivate and protect the growing of trees, shrubs and vines.



GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of State at the Capitol in Carson City, this 23d day of April, A. D. 1907.

JOHN SPARKS,

Governor.

Attest:

W. G. DOUGLASS,

Secretary of State.

