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THREE LOCAL AGENCIES TO HONOR RESIDENTS ON ARBOR DAY

VALLEJO - The Vallejo City Council, the Beautification Advisory Commission and Fighting Back Partnership will celebrate Arbor Day by honoring five residents of the Highway Homes area of Vallejo.

On Tuesday, April 25th at 7 p.m. the Vallejo City Council will present a proclamation to celebrate National Arbor Day during its regularly scheduled council meeting. Arbor Day is Friday, April 28, 2006.

On Friday, April 28, 2006, from 4-6 p.m. five trees will be planted in honor of Hazel Fedornak, Ruth Bailey, Elizabeth Hatfield, Jane Ajero and Beverly Swafford. These five individuals have worked untiringly to clean up their neighborhood the past few years.

As a part of a clean up project sponsored by the Fighting Back Partnership, these five people turned their neighborhood around from a drug-infested nightmare into a vital and safe environment. The trees will be planted on Idora Street where it dead ends at Interstate 80.

In addition to the tree planting, refreshments will be available and gifts such as pencils and Arbor Day buttons will be given out. Arbor Day is a nationally-celebrated observance that encourages tree planting and care.

WHAT: Arbor Day Celebration honoring five Vallejoans

WHO: Hazel Fedornak, Ruth Bailer, Elizabeth Hatfield, Jane Ajero and Beverly Swafford.

WHEN: 4 p.m. Friday, April 28, 2006

WHERE: Idora Street and Laurel Avenue, Vallejo

WHY: To thank individuals for cleaning up their neighborhood, making it safer

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