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TREE CITY USA

Our gratitude and appreciation are offered to every student for participating and sharing their artistic ability. We are grateful to the principals and teachers for their interest, guidance, and hard work that was expressed in the students' performances here today.

# Tree-Mendous Day

## Arbor Day Celebration

April 23, 2010 • 12:30 P.M. • Ijams Nature Center  
Sponsored by the City of Knoxville Tree Board

## City Trees

The trees along our city streets  
Are lovely, gallant things;  
Their roots lie deep in blackened soil,  
And yet they spread their wings

Of branching green or fretted twigs  
Beneath a sullen sky.  
And when the wind howls banshee-like  
They bow to passers-by.

In fall their leaves are bannerets  
Of dusty red and gold  
And fires dim that warm our hearts  
Against the coming cold.

Then delicate through winter's snow  
Each silhouette still makes  
Black filigree, with frostings rare  
Of silver powdered flakes.

But leafed or bare, they bravely rise  
With healing in their wings —  
The trees along our city streets  
Are lovely, gallant things.

*Vere Dargan*

TREE PLANTING CEREMONY: We dedicate this tree to beauty, usefulness and comfort. May our life grow in beauty, usefulness and comfort to others even as this tree expands its leafy boughs. Let us strive to protect and care for it, so it can be enjoyed by all people. Let us hope that they, in turn, as a memorial of their appreciation, will leave more trees to be enjoyed by future generations.

## Arbor Day Program

*Presiding* .....Dessa E. Blair  
Arbor Day Chair

*Welcome* .....Paul James  
Executive Director, Ijams Nature Center

*Introductions* .....Kim Davis  
Chair, Knoxville Tree Board

*Proclamation & Remarks* ..... City of Knoxville Mayor Bill Haslam  
Knox County Mayor Mike Ragsdale

BEAUMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
Gwynne Carey, Principal  
Beaumont's Dance and Readers' Theatre

MOUNT OLIVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
Angela Harrod, Principal  
Musical entertainment with two songs and live talking bugs

*Tree City USA & Tree Line USA Awards Presentation*...Tom Simpson  
East Tennessee Regional Urban Forester

*Arbor Day Poster Contest Awards Presentation* ..... Ed Yost  
Park Manager, Ijams Nature Center

1st: Cora Browing .....Bonny Kate Elementary School  
Tiffany Eng, Teacher

2nd: Tiffany Taylor .....Grace Christian Academy  
Teresa McNelly, Teacher

3rd: Jordan Howard..... Cedar Bluff Elementary School  
Jeanne Hardin, Teacher

*Closing Remarks* .....Kim Davis  
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