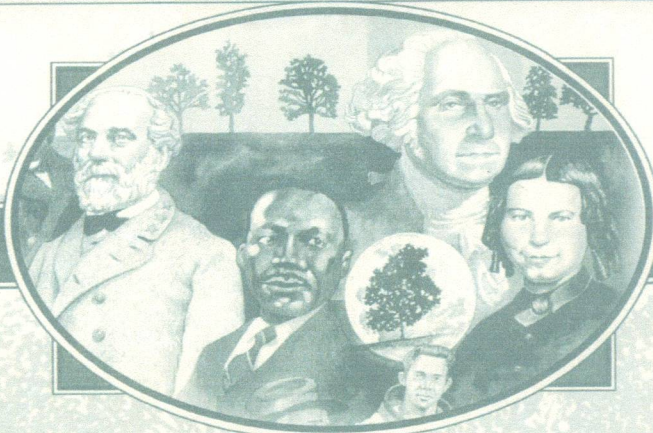
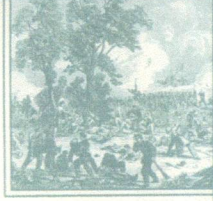
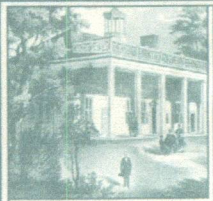


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### *La Linda Coastal Oak*

*is hereby declared to be a  
Historic Tree*



*Standing with dignity for nearly 300 years, the La Linda Coastal Oak has witnessed the growth of the nation. It would have been a mere sapling when the colonies at Jamestown and Plymouth were being settled; it would have been a valued food source for aboriginal tribes; a thriving young tree when Junipero Serra established the first mission in San Diego in 1769; a notable specimen when California saw the Gold Rush settlers arrive. The La Linda oak was spared while other hardwoods were being hewn to clear planting fields and to build homes, and during the population explosion in Southern California following World War II.*

*Today, the stately tree shades a neighborhood that is dedicated to its care and preservation. It has attained a height of over 55 feet, a crown spread of over 70 feet, and a trunk diameter of 42 inches.*

*American Forests commends the citizens of Long Beach, California, for their commitment to the La Linda Coastal Oak, and recognizes it as a historic tree.*

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