

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

## No. 264

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J. L. WRIGHT, APRIL 13, 1988

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ADOPTED, APRIL 13, 1988

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### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing April 29, 1988, as Arbor Day; promoting public  
2 participation in the celebration; and further recognizing the  
3 value of trees to our environment.

4 WHEREAS, The tree has proved to be a valuable component of  
5 our environment by providing us with natural aesthetics for  
6 landscaping, a biological tool to control water and wind  
7 erosion, a renewable source of food, fuel and lumber for man, a  
8 habitat for birds and wildlife, and a natural producer of oxygen  
9 and water through the process of transpiration; and

10 WHEREAS, Arbor Day has been designated by many states as a  
11 time to recognize the importance of trees to our environment;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, The original Arbor Day was observed with the  
14 planting of more than a million trees; and

15 WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now celebrated throughout the United

1 States and in countries around the world; and

2 WHEREAS, The last Friday in April is commonly held to be the  
3 day to celebrate Arbor Day; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the  
5 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby designates April 29, 1988,  
6 as Arbor Day; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives ask that citizens  
8 and communities throughout this Commonwealth, individually and  
9 collectively, engage in the celebration of Arbor Day by planting  
10 trees in appropriate public places as a source of future  
11 enjoyment and civic pride; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be conveyed to the  
13 Governor and the Senate of this Commonwealth to solicit their  
14 support of this designation.