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# SENATE RESOLUTION

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating April 27, 2001, as "Arbor Day" and promoting public  
2 participation in the celebration.

3 WHEREAS, Tree have proved to be a valuable component of our  
4 environment by providing a natural aesthetic for landscaping, a  
5 biological tool to control water and wind erosion, a renewable  
6 source of food, fuel and lumber for man, a habitat for birds and  
7 wildlife and a site for oxygen and water release through  
8 transpiration; and

9 WHEREAS, The original "Arbor Day" was observed with the  
10 planting of more than a million trees; and

11 WHEREAS, Scientists, environmentalists, foresters and  
12 government officials are increasingly alarmed by the significant  
13 clearing and destruction of the forests of the world and are now  
14 exploring the feasibility of large-scale reforestation programs  
15 to prevent a possible adverse climate change such as global  
16 warming; and

1       WHEREAS, "Arbor Day" has been designated by many states as a  
2   time to recognize the value of trees in our environment and is  
3   now celebrated throughout the United States and around the  
4   world; and

5       WHEREAS, The last Friday in April is commonly observed as  
6   "Arbor Day"; therefore be it

7       RESOLVED, That the Senate designate April 27, 2001, as "Arbor  
8   Day"; and be it further

9       RESOLVED, That the Senate ask that citizens and communities  
10   throughout this Commonwealth participate in "Arbor Day" by  
11   planting trees in appropriate public places as a source of  
12   future enjoyment and civic pride.