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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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OCTOBER 2, 1990

ADOPTED, OCTOBER 2, 1990

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of October 21 through 27, 1990, as
2 "Biodiversity Landscape Event Week."

3 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University will hold an
4 international event October 22 through 25, 1990, at University
5 Park, Pennsylvania titled "BIODIVERSITY AND LANDSCAPES: Human
6 Challenges for Conservation in the Changing World"; and

7 WHEREAS, The preservation of our landscapes and of plant,
8 animal, and microbial diversity is essential for our well-being
9 and for all life; and

10 WHEREAS, The destruction of our natural and biological
11 resources has reached critical proportions and is threatening
12 the earth's ability to meet our future needs for food, water,
13 and other life-sustaining resources; and

14 WHEREAS, The species extinction lowers the overall biological
15 diversity of the planet; and

16 WHEREAS, Decreases in genetic diversity leave species open to

1 decimation by catastrophic events; and

2 WHEREAS, While conservation efforts throughout the world
3 focus on relatively large animals, researchers agree that
4 biodiversity problems are a major concern for plants and
5 insects; and

6 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University, National Wildlife
7 Federation, Pennsylvania Biological Survey, Pennsylvania Fish
8 Commission, Pennsylvania Game Commission, Pennsylvania
9 Conservation Fund, The Wilderness Society and The World
10 Conservation Union support this action; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That to meet these challenges will require a
12 multidisciplinary approach encompassing a wide range of ideas
13 and expertise; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That this first-of-its-kind event will provide a
15 forum to discuss the history and impact of declining
16 biodiversity on human existence; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the week of October 21 through 27, 1990, be
18 proclaimed as "Biodiversity Landscape Event Week" in the
19 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.