

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY BRUBAKER, KASUNIC, FONTANA, TOMLINSON, STOUT,  
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ARGALL, ALLOWAY, ORIE, GREENLEAF, WAUGH, TARTAGLIONE AND  
ERICKSON, APRIL 21, 2010

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, APRIL 21, 2010

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing April 30, 2010, 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, The original "Arbor Day" was observed with the  
11 planting of more than a million trees; and

12 WHEREAS, Scientists, environmentalists, foresters and  
13 government officials throughout the world are increasingly  
14 alarmed about the significant clearing and destruction of the  
15 forests of the world and are now exploring the feasibility of  
16 large-scale reforestation programs as a means of preventing  
17 possible adverse climate change; and

1       WHEREAS, "Arbor Day" has been designated by many states as a  
2 time to recognize the importance of trees to our environment;  
3 and

4       WHEREAS, "Arbor Day" is now celebrated throughout the United  
5 States and in countries around the world; and

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

8       RESOLVED, That the Senate hereby recognize April 30, 2010, as  
9 "Arbor Day"; and be it further

10      RESOLVED, That the Senate ask that citizens and communities  
11 throughout this Commonwealth, individually and collectively,  
12 engage in the celebration of "Arbor Day" by planting trees in  
13 appropriate public places as a source of future enjoyment and  
14 civic pride; and be it further

15      RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be conveyed to the  
16 Governor and the House of Representatives to solicit their  
17 support of this recognition.