
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Encouraging all citizens to observe and participate in Earth Day
2 this April 22nd.

3 WHEREAS, April 22, 2016, is the 46th celebration of Earth
4 Day; and

5 WHEREAS, On April 22, 1970, United States Senator Gaylord
6 Nelson of Wisconsin created the concept of Earth Day to
7 encourage all United States citizens to contemplate the damage
8 being done to the Earth due to pollution; and

9 WHEREAS, More and more United States citizens recognize Earth
10 Day each year, but until it is recognized by all individuals, we
11 must continue to spread the word; and

12 WHEREAS, The necessity for individuals to step up and protect
13 the planet is now more essential than ever, especially for the
14 people in this country and Commonwealth who believe that
15 protecting the environment is crucial for conserving our health,
16 our economy and all living things that share the planet
17 alongside us; and

1 WHEREAS, Earth Day is a day to recognize the actions of those
2 who aid in creating a safer, cleaner environment around the
3 world and to contribute whatever help we can offer to those
4 individuals so that we may all come together for the sake of the
5 Earth; and

6 WHEREAS, Carbon dioxide levels are sitting at their highest
7 point in history and calendar year 2015 had the warmest average
8 temperature on record and that number continues to rise; and

9 WHEREAS, The 46th anniversary of Earth Day seeks to
10 accomplish a simple yet ambitious, five-year project: to plant
11 7.8 billion trees by the 50th anniversary of Earth Day in order
12 to absorb excess carbon dioxide properly, to efficiently filter
13 the air and to allow communities to achieve long-term economic
14 and environmental sustainability; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
16 encourage all citizens to observe and participate in Earth Day
17 this April 22nd; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the residents of this Commonwealth help in any
19 way possible so that the goal of planting nearly 8 billion trees
20 may be met or other projects for sustainability be undertaken
21 for the betterment of our community.