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SENATE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, APRIL 20, 2021

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the 51st celebration of "Earth Day" on April 22,
2 2021, in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, On April 22, 1970, United States Senator Gaylord
4 Nelson of Wisconsin created the concept of "Earth Day" to
5 increase public awareness of the world's environmental problems;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Increasingly, more individuals recognize "Earth Day"
8 each year; and

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

15 WHEREAS, All living things have an intrinsic value and each
16 plays a unique role in the complex web of life; and

17 WHEREAS, The theme of "Earth Day" 2021 is "Restore Our

1 Earth"; and

2 WHEREAS, Decreased consumption of fossil fuels and an overall
3 reduction in human contributions to climate change during the
4 COVID-19 pandemic demonstrated the power of collective action to
5 improve air quality and other environmental factors; and

6 WHEREAS, The "Earth Day" 2021 campaign specifies a series of
7 goals, including the reforestation of our planet, feeding the
8 world through regenerative agriculture and sustainable food
9 practices and crowd-sourcing the collection of climate data
10 through the global earth challenge; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the 51st celebration of
12 "Earth Day" on April 22, 2021, in Pennsylvania; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That the Senate encourage the residents of this
15 Commonwealth to help in any way possible to advance and achieve
16 the goals specified by "Earth Day" 2021 to restore our earth.