

114TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. RES. 417

Celebrating the 144th anniversary of Arbor Day.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 11, 2016

Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. SASSE) submitted the following resolution;  
which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

Celebrating the 144th anniversary of Arbor Day.

Whereas Arbor Day was founded in Nebraska City, Nebraska on April 10, 1872, to recognize the importance of planting trees;

Whereas it is estimated that on the first Arbor Day, more than 1,000,000 trees were planted in the State of Nebraska alone;

Whereas Arbor Day is observed in all 50 States and across the world;

Whereas participating in Arbor Day activities promotes civic participation and highlights the importance of planting and caring for trees and vegetation;

Whereas those activities provide an opportunity to convey to future generations the value of land and stewardship;

Whereas National Arbor Day is observed on the last Friday of April each year; and

Whereas April 29, 2016, marks the 144th anniversary of Arbor Day: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2               (1) recognizes April 29, 2016, as “National  
3       Arbor Day”;

4               (2) celebrates the 144th anniversary of Arbor  
5       Day;

6               (3) supports the goals and ideals of National  
7       Arbor Day; and

8               (4) encourages the people of United States to  
9       participate in National Arbor Day activities.

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