

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 93-4639, by Representatives Rayburn, Kremen, Chandler, Foreman, Sheldon, Wineberry, Holm, Ballard, Schmidt, Forner, Morton, Kessler, Johanson, Thibaudeau, Lemmon, Bray, Basich and Thomas

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is traditionally a day for tree planting; and

WHEREAS, The State of Washington is called the Evergreen State because of its abundant trees and plants; and

WHEREAS, Washington state can boast of numerous industries and jobs related to trees; and

WHEREAS, Nurseries, orchards, tree farms, public and private forests, horticulturists, and home orchards and gardens all add to the beauty and vigor of our state; and

WHEREAS, The heritage of our state was built from the hardworking ethics of the families who helped harvest our rich forests to provide wood products and homes for our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Reforesting our land plays a vital role in the continued economic well-being of the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, Pears, apples, cherries, prunes, plums, apricots, peaches, and nuts are products produced abundantly in this state; and

WHEREAS, We enjoy the beauty trees bring to our environment; and

WHEREAS, Growing trees are part of a clean environment, adding oxygen to the air we breathe; and

WHEREAS, These modern times emphasize growth and change and the accompanying removal of the vegetative landscape, yet trees are a renewable resource that can be planted in concert with growth activities; and

WHEREAS, The Washington State House of Representatives wishes to encourage our citizens to practice conservation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House of Representatives hereby proclaim the celebration of Arbor Day on April 14, 1993, and asks that each resident of this great state plant a tree on this fine day.

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
Resolution 4639 adopted by the House of Representatives
April 14, 1993.

Alan Thompson, Chief Clerk