

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. J. RES. 14

Amending title 36, United States Code, to designate the last Friday in April as Arbor Day.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 25, 2013

Mr. JOHANNIS (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, and Mrs. FISCHER) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. ARBOR DAY.**

4 Chapter 1 of title 36, United States Code, is amended
5 by adding at the end the following:

6 **“§ 145. Arbor Day**

7 “(a) DESIGNATION.—The last Friday in April is
8 Arbor Day.

1 “(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of Arbor Day is to cele-
2 brate the importance of stewardship by encouraging the
3 planting of and caring for trees.

4 “(c) PROCLAMATION.—The President is requested to
5 issue each year a proclamation inviting the people of the
6 United States to observe Arbor Day with appropriate cere-
7 monies and activities, including the planting of trees, on
8 the last Friday in April or another seasonally appropriate
9 day.”.

10 **SEC. 2. CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**

11 The table of sections for chapter 1 of title 36, United
12 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
13 lowing:

“145. Arbor Day.”.

