

A RESOLUTION

1 Encouraging all residents of this Commonwealth to observe "Earth
2 Day" on April 22, 2017.

3 WHEREAS, April 22, 2017, is the 47th celebration of "Earth
4 Day"; and

5 WHEREAS, United States Senator Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin
6 created the concept of "Earth Day" to encourage awareness for
7 environmental concerns; and

8 WHEREAS, It has been estimated that every year millions of
9 Americans participate in "Earth Day" activities to promote a
10 healthier and cleaner environment; and

11 WHEREAS, The importance of being good stewards of the
12 environment has become a nearly universal belief held by the
13 people of this country and this Commonwealth; and

14 WHEREAS, Protecting the environment is good for our health,
15 our economy and the plants and animals that inhabit this planet
16 with us; and

17 WHEREAS, "Earth Day" is a day to contribute to the well-being

1 of our planet; and

2 WHEREAS, "Earth Day" events and activities are designed to
3 promote environmentally friendly concepts, such as recycling,
4 energy efficiency, utilizing environmentally friendly products
5 and reducing pollution; and

6 WHEREAS, As we celebrate the 47th anniversary of "Earth Day,"
7 we encourage greater environmental awareness in our cities and
8 across this Commonwealth; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage all
10 residents of this Commonwealth to observe "Earth Day" on April
11 22, 2017.