## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 90

WHEREAS, trees are one of the bountiful blessings of nature, a natural resource vital to Wisconsin's economy and an aesthetic resource to our environment; and

WHEREAS, ecologically speaking, trees are of indispensable value, serving as a habitat for animals and birds, and as air filters, oxygen providers, soil retainers and noise inhibitors; and

WHEREAS, in cities, towns, villages and rural areas thoughout our state, citizens are involved in the planting, growing and maintaining of trees and are committed to the wise use and protection of this natural resource and, for the past 100 years, Wisconsin school children have participated in Arbor Day activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LEE SHERMAN DREYFUS, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this state, do hereby:

- Order, pursuant to the provision of Section 14.019, Wisconsin Statutes, the creation of an Arbor Month Committee, to coordinate the statewide observance of Arbor and Bird Day -- April 30, 1982 -- and Arbor Month -- April 30 to May 31, 1982 -- in conjunction with schools, service organizations, businesses, the media and our citizenry, with specific responsibilities to:
  - a. organize and implement activites which will emphasize the need for continual planting of diverse species of trees;
  - b. provide the public, through educational efforts, with an awareness of the ongoing value and benefit of participating in Arbor activities.

The Committee shall serve from March 1, 1982 to May 31, 1982 and shall consist of selected representatives and the chairperson, Mr. Leo Nickasch.

2. Instruct the Secretary of the Department of Administration to provide the Committee with such sums of money that are necessary for legitimate travel and operating expenses, as provided by the Joint Finance Committee under Section 20.505(5)(a), Wisconsin

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and
caused the Great Seal of the
State of Wisconsin to be
affixed. Done at the Capitol
in the City of Madison this
first day of March in the year
of our Lord, one thousand nine
hundred eighty-two

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By the Governor:

VEL PHILLIPS

Secretary of State