

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 7

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

WHEREAS, 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 throughout 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 101 years, Wisconsin school children have participated in Arbor Day activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANTHONY S. EARL, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this state, do hereby:

1. Order, pursuant to the provision of Section 14.019, Wisconsin Statutes, the creation of an Arbor Month Committee, consisting of ten members, to coordinate the statewide observance of Arbor and Bird Day -- April 29, 1983 -- and Arbor Month -- April 29 to May 31, 1983 -- in conjunction with schools, service organizations, businesses, the media and our citizenry, with specific responsibilities to:
 - a. organize and implement activities 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.
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(3)(a), Wisconsin Statutes.
3. Officially terminate this Committee created by Executive Order No. 7 at the end of Arbor Month, May 31, 1983.

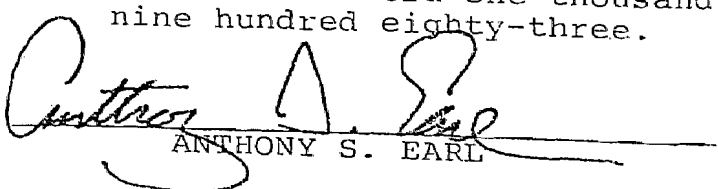
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 2nd day of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred eighty-three.

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By the Governor:


ANTHONY S. EARL