



2011 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 53

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1 **Relating to:** declaring September 15, 2011, Carbon Day.

2 Whereas, the state of Wisconsin is dedicated to providing and preserving a
3 healthy environment for the benefit of the state's residents and future generations;
4 and

5 Whereas, the state recognizes that to maintain a healthy environment each
6 person must play a part in reducing his or her carbon footprint; and

7 Whereas, one acre of certain trees may remove, over the course of a year, as
8 much as 2.6 tons of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, and one tree may absorb,
9 during that same period, as much carbon dioxide as some cars produce when driven
10 26,000 miles; and

11 Whereas, we recognize that, through actions and educational programs, we can
12 raise awareness about environmental problems and make changes that will benefit
13 the environment as well as the well-being of the state's citizens; now, therefore, be
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