

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 66

WHEREAS, trees are one of the bountiful blessings of nature and are a vital resource to our Wisconsin economy and an aesthetic resource to our Wisconsin 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 throughout Wisconsin, our citizens are involved in the planting, growing and maintaining of trees and are committed to the wise use and protection of this natural resource because trees and people need each other;

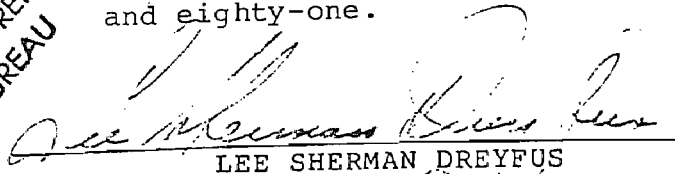
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LEE SHERMAN DREYFUS, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this state, do hereby:

1. Order, pursuant to the provisions of Section 14.019, Wisconsin Statutes, the creation of an Arbor Month Committee, to coordinate the statewide observance of Arbor and Bird Day -- April 24, 1981 and Arbor Month -- April 24 to May 25, 1981, 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.

The Committee shall serve from February 6, 1981 to May 25, 1981 and shall consist of selected representatives and the chairperson, Mr. John Torinus.

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 Statutes.

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 25th day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-one.


LEE SHERMAN DREYFUS



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By the Governor:


VEL R. PHILLIPS
Secretary of State