

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. RES. 417

Celebrating the 144th anniversary of Arbor Day.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 11, 2016

Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. SASSE) submitted the following resolution;
which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Celebrating the 144th anniversary of Arbor Day.

Whereas Arbor Day was founded in Nebraska City, Nebraska on April 10, 1872, to recognize the importance of planting trees;

Whereas it is estimated that on the first Arbor Day, more than 1,000,000 trees were planted in the State of Nebraska alone;

Whereas Arbor Day is observed in all 50 States and across the world;

Whereas participating in Arbor Day activities promotes civic participation and highlights the importance of planting and caring for trees and vegetation;

Whereas those activities provide an opportunity to convey to future generations the value of land and stewardship;

Whereas National Arbor Day is observed on the last Friday of April each year; and

Whereas April 29, 2016, marks the 144th anniversary of Arbor Day: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) recognizes April 29, 2016, as “National
3 Arbor Day”;

4 (2) celebrates the 144th anniversary of Arbor
5 Day;

6 (3) supports the goals and ideals of National
7 Arbor Day; and

8 (4) encourages the people of United States to
9 participate in National Arbor Day activities.

○