

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.280

Reps. Hope, Breen, Aiyash, Brabec, Tyrone Carter, Cavanagh, Haadsma, Hood, Kuppa, Manoogian, Morse, Pohutsky, Rabhi, Rogers, Sabo, Sowerby, Steenland, Stone, Thanedar, Witwer and Young offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare April 29, 2022, as Arbor Day in the
2 state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, In 1872, the first Arbor Day was established as a
4 special day to be set aside for the planting of trees in the
5 territory of Nebraska; and

6 Whereas, Michigan native J. Sterling Morton championed the
7 first Arbor Day in Nebraska; and

8 Whereas, In 1885, the Michigan Legislature resolved there will
9 be a special day dedicated to the importance of planting trees
10 known as Arbor Day; and

1 Whereas, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and
2 the world; and

3 Whereas, Trees benefit society and the environment by reducing
4 the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cutting
5 heating and cooling costs, moderating the temperature, filtering
6 the air, producing life-giving oxygen, and providing habitat for
7 wildlife; and

8 Whereas, Trees are a renewable resource that provide paper,
9 fuel, and wood for construction and other wood products; and

10 Whereas, Trees in our cities increase property values, enhance
11 the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our
12 communities; and

13 Whereas, Trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy
14 and renewal; now, therefore, be it

15 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
16 this legislative body declare April 29, 2022, as Arbor Day in the
17 state of Michigan.