

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 246

*Approved* April 26, 1991

WHEREAS, Trees, which are one of nature's most important creatures of the plant kingdom, shades our lawns and streets from hot rays from the summer sun, enhance the bleakest landscapes, gives protection from winter wind and snow, provide us with food to eat, yield paper for the books from which we obtain knowledge, produce the material from which we build our homes, and provide us with multitudes of other products, and

WHEREAS, Trees provide an environment for many types of wildlife, from small birds to squirrels and deer, and

WHEREAS, Our forests are the origin of our pure drinking water, and

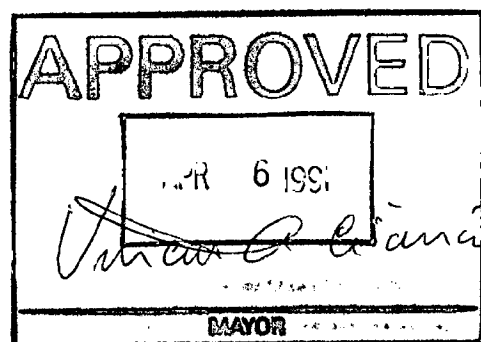
WHEREAS, Forest cover 55% of the land in Rhode Island, support a commercial forest industry, handling \$50,000,000 worth of lumber each year and provide Rhode Islanders with a renewable energy resource worth nearly \$5,000,000 in fuel each year, and

WHEREAS, April, 1991 marks the 119th anniversary of the adoption of Arbor Day, and

WHEREAS, Trees are God's gift to earth and we are grateful for this gift,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That April 26, 1991 be commemorated as Arbor Day in the City of Providence.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
APR 18 1991  
READ AND PASSED  
*James H. Smith*  
PRES.  
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CLERK





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