



## 2025 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 17

March 14, 2025 - Introduced by Senators HABUSH SINYKIN, HESSELBEIN, CARPENTER, DASSLER-ALFHEIM, DRAKE, L. JOHNSON, KEYESKI, LARSON, PFAFF, RATCLIFF, ROYS, SMITH, SPREITZER, WALL and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives TENORIO, MIRESSÉ, PALMERI, ANDERSON, ANDRACA, ARNEY, BARE, BILLINGS, BROWN, CLANCY, CRUZ, DESANTO, DESMIDT, DOYLE, EMERSON, FITZGERALD, GOODWIN, HAYWOOD, HONG, HYSELL, J. JACOBSON, JOERS, JOHNSON, KIRSCH, MADISON, MAYADEV, MCCARVILLE, MCGUIRE, MELOTIK, MOORE OMOKUNDE, MURSAU, NEUBAUER, ORTIZ-VELEZ, PHELPS, PRADO, RIVERA-WAGNER, ROE, SHEEHAN, SINICKI, SNODGRASS, SPAUDE, STROUD, STUBBS, SUBECK, TAYLOR, UDELL and VINING. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** honoring April 22, 2025, as the 55th anniversary of Earth Day.

2             Whereas, Earth Day is an annual event celebrated around the world on April  
3     22 to demonstrate support for environmental conservation while recognizing the  
4     protection of our land, water, and air; and

5             Whereas, Earth Day was founded by the U.S. Senator Gaylord Nelson of  
6     Wisconsin, who called for a “national teach-in on the crisis of the environment” to  
7     be held on April 22, 1970; and

8             Whereas, Senator Nelson aimed to send a message to Washington, DC, from  
9     people across the nation that public opinion called for clean water and air and the  
10    protection of our environment; and

11            Whereas, the first Earth Day motivated 20 million Americans, including 2,000  
12    colleges, to organize together to advocate for a diverse array of solutions to climate  
13    challenges; and

14            Whereas, Senator Nelson’s leadership and the impacts of the first Earth Day

