

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 97

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates April 25, 2025, as Arbor Day in Louisiana

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Friday, April 25, 2025, as Arbor Day in Louisiana.

3 WHEREAS, Arbor Day dates back to the 1800s, when journalist J. Sterling Morton
4 proposed the holiday to encourage Nebraska citizens to plant trees; and

5 WHEREAS, although Arbor Day is not a federal holiday, it was recognized by
6 President Richard Nixon in 1970, and he issued a proclamation commemorating one hundred
7 years of Arbor Day on April 24, 1972; he proclaimed April 28, 1972, as National Arbor Day
8 and encouraged all Americans to celebrate and promote the necessity and value of trees; and

9 WHEREAS, Louisiana is known for its inspiring natural beauty, and the native trees
10 that adorn the state's natural landscape deserve the highest praise and sincerest appreciation.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
12 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Friday, April 25, 2025, as Arbor Day in
13 Louisiana and does hereby encourage all Louisianians to support initiatives that promote
14 trees as one of the most valued natural resources in our beautiful state.

DIGEST

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