

Senate of Pennsylvania



HARRISBURG, PA.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

In the Senate, November 19, 1996

Whereas, This Commonwealth has a rich natural bounty of more than 17 million acres of renewable hardwood forest land; and

Whereas, This vast forest resource has been a staple component of this nation's and this Commonwealth's economy since the founding of America and has sustained businesses, families and entire rural communities; and

Whereas, Through the generations, Pennsylvania's forest products industry has grown to represent this Commonwealth's fourth largest manufacturing sector, with more than 2,200 employers and 90,000 employees; and

Whereas, The forest products industry relies on the forest resource to make this Commonwealth the number one producer of hardwood-based material and to meet the public's increasing demand for wood and wood-related products; and

Whereas, The Pennsylvania forest products industry, in recognition of its stewardship responsibilities in nurturing the forest resource, has committed itself to the continuing principles of sustainable forestry by initiating the Sustainable Forestry Initiative to promote, educate, train and monitor adherence to sustaining the forest resource for future generations; and

Whereas, The Sustainable Forestry Initiative is based on the responsible environmental stewardship of the forests, water resources and wildlife; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate commend Pennsylvania's forest products industry for its history of care and commitment to the responsible use of resources; and be it further

Resolved, That the Senate recognize the development of Sustainable Forestry Initiative, which has educated landowners, foresters and loggers about the sustainability of Pennsylvania's forests; and be it further

Resolved, That the Senate endorse the Sustainable Forestry Initiative and its self-regulatory objectives of increasing knowledge, professionalism and stewardship that will foster the sustainability of Pennsylvania's forests; and be it further

Resolved, That the Senate request that the public, forest landowners and resource agencies embrace and support the objectives of the Sustainable Forestry Initiative in this Commonwealth.

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 160, introduced by Senators Roger A. Madigan, Raphael G. Musto, John E. Peterson, Patrick J. Stapleton, Noah W. Wenger, J. Doyle Corman, Roy C. Offlerbach, Edward W. Kelfrick, Robert D. Robbins, Allyson Y. Schwartz, James J. Rhoades, Melissa A. Hart, Frank A. Salvatore, Robert M. Tomlinson and David W. Keckler, and adopted by the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the nineteenth day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-six.



Mark R. Corrigan

Mark R. Corrigan, Secretary

House of Representatives



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER

In the House, November 26, 1996

Whereas, This Commonwealth has a rich natural bounty of more than 17 million acres of renewable hardwood forest land; and

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Whereas, The Sustainable Forestry Initiative is based on the responsible environmental stewardship of the forests, water resources and wildlife; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives commend Pennsylvania's forest products industry for its history of care and commitment to the responsible use of resources; and be it further

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I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 480, introduced by Representatives Jim Lynch, Peter J. Zug, Scott E. Hutchinson, Kenneth M. Jadlowiec, Allen Egolf, and adopted by the Pennsylvania House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.



Matthew J. Ryan
Matthew J. Ryan, The Speaker