

By Senator Latvala

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing Saturday, September 27, 2014, and the last Saturday of September each year thereafter, as the Green Apple Day of Service in Florida.

WHEREAS, the Green Apple Day of Service, conceived by the Center for Green Schools at the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), has provided a focal point for communities to transform school environments to make them healthier, more sustainable places to learn, and

WHEREAS, in its 2012 inaugural year, more than 1,250 communities, spanning all 50 states and 49 countries, hosted Green Apple Day of Service projects to improve our schools through environmental education and community events, and

WHEREAS, the Center for Green Schools has collaborated with partners from the public, private, and nonprofit sectors to share community project ideas and step-by-step instructions for organizing school service projects, and

WHEREAS, on September 27, 2014, the USGBC will organize the third Green Apple Day of Service, when green school advocates from across the country and around the world, including USGBC chapters, international green building councils, elected officials, teachers, parents, and students, will come together in support of green schools by taking action in their communities, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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30 That Saturday, September 27, 2014, and the last Saturday of
31 September each year thereafter, is recognized as the Green Apple
32 Day of Service in Florida, and the efforts of the Center for
33 Green Schools to make schools a healthier environment for
34 student growth and education are commended.