

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1775

To amend title 36, United States Code, to designate the oak tree as the national tree of the United States.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 11, 2003

Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. GROSS, and Mr. OSBORNE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF NATIONAL TREE.**

4       (a) DESIGNATION.—Chapter 3 of title 36, United  
5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
6 lowing:

7       **“§ 305. National tree**

8       “The tree genus *Quercus*, commonly known as the  
9 oak tree, is the national tree.”.

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such title is  
2 amended—

3 (1) in the table of contents for part A of sub-  
4 title I, by striking “, **and March**” and inserting  
5 “**March, and Tree**”;

6 (2) in the chapter heading for chapter 3, by  
7 striking “, AND MARCH” and inserting “MARCH,  
8 AND TREE”; and

9 (3) in the table of sections for chapter 3, by  
10 adding at the end the following:

“305. National tree.”.

