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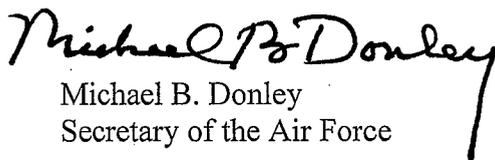
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SUBJECT: Earth Day 2012: *Conserve Today—Secure Tomorrow*

On April 20, 2012, the Air Force once again will observe Earth Day, this year emphasizing our environmental vision to “*Conserve Today—Secure Tomorrow.*” We recognize fulfilling our responsibilities as trusted stewards of our environment and natural resources—for example, reducing waste, preventing pollution, and conserving natural resources—ultimately makes the Air Force a leaner, cleaner, more efficient, and sustainable force.

This year, our Earth Day focus is on our Pollution Prevention (P2) program, which overarches our efforts to recycle, minimize waste, encourage green products, use fewer toxic materials, and decrease our overall consumption of natural resources, thereby helping us to save money and reduce risk. We urge all Airmen to support P2 and to recommit to our broader environmental efforts. Simple everyday actions such as turning off lights, economizing on water, or putting paper into the recycling box can make a difference.

To capture our environmental efforts around the Air Force, we have launched the “Blue Acts of Green” Facebook page. Please join us by logging in today at [www.facebook.com/blueactsofgreen](http://www.facebook.com/blueactsofgreen) to demonstrate your commitment to the environment, on Earth Day and every day. Collectively, we can and will lead the way to a cleaner, leaner, more secure future for the Air Force and our Nation.

  
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