

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Relating to Alaska Garden Week.

2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

3 WHEREAS gardening instills in all Alaskans a greater appreciation of nature, the
4 values of conservation, pollution control, and enhancement of the environment; and

5 WHEREAS this awareness and appreciation heightens each citizen's sense of
6 responsibility for and trusteeship of this great state; and

7 WHEREAS gardening efforts bring beauty to the communities and promote individual
8 and community pride; and

9 WHEREAS gardening has established and continues to sustain more than \$28,000,000
10 in horticultural businesses in this state; and

11 WHEREAS the Alaska State Federation of Garden Clubs, and the University of
12 Alaska Cooperative Extension, and Alaska Master Gardeners have provided inspiration,
13 valuable information, guidelines, and growing tips for home gardeners enabling residents of
14 our communities to reap the pleasures of personally growing and then witnessing the beauty
15 of the flowers, trees, shrubs, lawns, or vegetable gardens they have planted;

16 BE IT RESOLVED that, in order to recognize the importance of gardening to the

1 state, the Alaska State House of Representatives declares June 4 - 10, 1995, to be Alaska
2 Garden Week; and be it

3 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that, through observance of Alaska Garden Week, the Alaska
4 State House of Representatives encourages all Alaskans to recognize the importance of
5 gardening to our economy, enhancement of neighborhoods, enhancement of mental and
6 physical well-being, and promotion of civic pride throughout the Great Land.