

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY SENATOR GREEN BY REQUEST**

**REPRESENTATIVE Ryan**

**Introduced: 3/21/97**

**Referred: State Affairs**

**A RESOLUTION**

**1 Declaring June 1 - 7, 1997, to be Alaska Garden Week.**

**2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

**3 WHEREAS** gardening instills an appreciation of nature and an awareness of the value  
**4** of conservation and the need for pollution control, as well as enhancing the environment; and

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

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

**9 WHEREAS** gardening furnishes a challenging and productive full or part-time activity  
**10** for a large number of citizens in this state and yields a great variety of flowers of breathtaking  
**11** beauty that enhance the state's appearance; and

**12 WHEREAS** the gardeners of this state produce a large quantity of food for its citizens  
**13** and have established and continue to sustain more than \$28,000,000 in horticultural business  
**14** in this state;

**15 BE IT RESOLVED** that, in order to recognize the importance of gardening to the  
**16** state, the Alaska State Legislature declares June 1 - 7, 1997, Alaska Garden Week; and be it

**17 FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature encourages all Alaskans

- 1 to observe Alaska Garden Week by recognizing the importance of gardening to the state's
- 2 economy, to the enhancement of neighborhoods in the state, to the improvement of the mental
- 3 and physical well-being of the citizens of this state, and to the promotion of civic pride
- 4 throughout the state.