

STATE OF ALASKA

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Declaring June 3 - 9 to be Alaska Garden Week.

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

WHEREAS the gardeners of the United States produce an abundance of food and enable this country to export food to countries that don't produce enough food to feed their people; and

WHEREAS gardeners help to preserve and foster the spirit of independence and individual initiative that is traditional in the United States; and

WHEREAS gardening instills in both young and elderly people a greater awareness of nature, conservation, pollution control, and the enhancement of the environment, and this awareness leads to a greater respect for and care of the environment; and

WHEREAS gardening, in addition to being very beneficial to the state, furnishes a pleasant and productive full- or part-time activity for a great many of the state's citizens; and

WHEREAS gardening efforts bring beauty to a community and this beauty leads to a greater respect for the care of the entire community and promotes individual and community pride; and

WHEREAS gardening in the state sustains an established \$18,000,000 horticulture business in the state;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature declares June 3 - 9, 1990, to be Alaska Garden Week in order to recognize the importance of gardening to the state; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature encourages private citizens, businesses, government agencies, schools, civic groups, and other persons to observe Alaska Garden Week by

participating in appropriate activities, including the activities sponsored by the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc., to celebrate National Garden Week.