

1 IN THE SENATE

BY COLLETTA

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 59

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to support for legislation
6 establishing a National Garden Week.

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

8 WHEREAS the growing of flowers and vegetables increases the beauty of
9 neighborhoods and entire communities as well as the value of private proper-
10 ty; and

11 WHEREAS the cultivation of vegetables by individuals increases the food
12 self-sufficiency of the people of this and other states; and

13 WHEREAS garden produce is particularly nutritious in vitamins and other
14 nutrients that are often lost by food in transit; and

15 WHEREAS the garden clubs of the state and country encourage the indi-
16 vidual cultivation of plants through the development and dissemination of
17 information and the support of individual growing efforts;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
19 the Alaska delegation in Congress to support legislation establishing a
20 National Garden Week.

21 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald Reagan,
22 President of the United States; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the
23 Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S.
24 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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