

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Declaring June 3 - 9 to be Alaska Garden

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Week.

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

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

11 WHEREAS gardeners help to preserve and foster the spirit of indepen-  
12 dence and individual initiative that is traditional in the United States;  
13 and

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

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

21 WHEREAS gardening efforts bring beauty to a community and this beauty  
22 leads to a greater respect for the care of the entire community and pro-  
23 motes individual and community pride; and

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

26 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature declares June 3 - 9,  
27 1990, to be Alaska Garden Week in order to recognize the importance of  
28 gardening to the state; and be it

29 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature encourages private

1 citizens, businesses, government agencies, schools, civic groups, and other  
2 persons to observe Alaska Garden Week by participating in appropriate  
3 activities, including the activities sponsored by the National Council of  
4 State Garden Clubs, Inc., to celebrate National Garden Week.