

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Introduced: 4/6/94

Referred: Labor & Commerce

A RESOLUTION

1 **Declaring June 5 - 11, 1994, as Alaska Garden Week.**

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

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 communities and promote individual and
8 community pride; and

9 **WHEREAS** gardening has established and sustained \$28,000,000 in horticultural
10 businesses in this state; and

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

16 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature declares June 5 - 11, 1994, to
17 be Alaska Garden Week in order to recognize the importance of gardening to the state; and

1 be it

2 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that through observance of Alaska Garden Week the Alaska
3 State Legislature encourages all Alaskans to recognize the importance of gardening to our
4 economy, enhancement of neighborhoods, and promotion of civic pride throughout the Great
5 Land.