

STATE OF ALASKA
THE LEGISLATURE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature encourages all Alaskans

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