

**House Resolution**

**No. 13**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Adams**

April 15, 2009

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House Resolution No. 13—Relative to National Public Gardens Day.

1 WHEREAS, Public gardens provide an enjoyable activity for  
2 families, couples, and garden enthusiasts, and offer low-cost,  
3 entertaining, and beautiful community outings while providing  
4 important resources, education, and research on environmental  
5 stewardship and conservation; and

6 WHEREAS, The American Public Gardens Association  
7 recognizes May 8, 2009, to be the first annual National Public  
8 Gardens Day, a national day of celebration to raise awareness of  
9 America’s public gardens and their important role in promoting  
10 plant and water conservation; and

11 WHEREAS, Many of the nation’s public gardens will mark  
12 National Public Gardens Day with special events and activities for  
13 schools, families, and visitors to explore and discover their local  
14 public gardens, while learning about each garden’s commitment  
15 to education, research, and environmental stewardship; now,  
16 therefore, be it

17 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the  
18 Assembly proclaims May 8, 2009, to be State Public Gardens Day;  
19 and be it further

20 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
21 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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