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1 Senate Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing May 7, 2010, as "National  
3 Public Gardens Day" in Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, Florida is home to 35 public gardens that  
6 contribute to the scientific knowledge, culture, economy, and  
7 quality of life in cities and communities throughout the state,  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Florida's public gardens embrace diverse missions  
10 that range from conservation, environmental stewardship,  
11 display, research, botanical collections, cultural arts,  
12 education, agriculture, history, wildlife, architectural  
13 preservation, health, relaxation, and spiritual fulfillment for  
14 all who visit them, and

15 WHEREAS, Florida has long been associated with a diverse  
16 and beautiful native flora and bountiful agriculture and  
17 horticulture that is worthy of celebration in our public gardens  
18 throughout the state, and

19 WHEREAS, the American Public Gardens Association promotes  
20 the professional standards of public gardens throughout North  
21 America and has promoted the annual observance of "National  
22 Public Gardens Day" on the Friday before Mother's Day as a  
23 national day of celebration of America's public gardens, NOW,  
24 THEREFORE,

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26 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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28 That May 7, 2010, is recognized as "National Public Gardens  
29 Day" in Florida.