

Bateman Measure Establishing "Horticultural Therapy Week" Signed Into Law

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Legislation sponsored by Senator Christopher "Kip" Bateman raising awareness of the value of horticultural therapy has been signed into law by Governor Chris Christie.



The third full week in March of each year will now be designated as "Horticultural Therapy Week" in New Jersey under a recently enacted law sponsored by Sen. Bateman. ([Flickr](#) ^[1])

Under Senator Bateman's legislation, SJR-12, the third full week in March of each year will now be designated as "Horticultural Therapy Week" in New Jersey.

"Designating a week each year to raise awareness of Horticultural Therapy will hopefully expand opportunities for more people to take advantage of the many benefits it offers," said Bateman (R-Somerset, Hunterdon, Mercer and Middlesex).



Senator Kip Bateman

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Countless find hope and healing thru horticultural therapy. This law will raise awareness for those who need help.

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"Horticultural Therapy is a time proven practice dating back centuries that's helped countless people from children to seniors to veterans to those with special needs. I hope this week in March

will now be filled with many events highlighting the importance and value of horticultural therapy," Bateman added.

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