

**Proposed H. B. No. #5174 -**

Referencing Bill#5174 to name Michaela Petit's *Four O'Clock* flower as the official Connecticut Children's Flower, the Friends of CPFA/Artsplace, Inc. supports this wholeheartedly.

The *Four O'Clock* flower that brings light to darkness exemplifies the spirit of Michaela living on after a tragedy is the perfect symbol for our youth. Cultivating and proliferating of the *Four O'Clock* flowers by the Petit Foundation has already paved a path of good will.

We ask that the bill be approved to extend this further.

Thank you-

Donna Mark, president

Friends of CPFA/Artsplace, Inc.

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