

Testimony for Public Hearing
Government Administration and Elections Committee
February 25, 2015

Jack Jordan
Lincoln School Green Team
New Britain, CT

Proposed H.B. No. 5174 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CHILDREN'S STATE FLOWER.

Dear Committee Members,

I think the four o'clock flower should be the children's state flower because Michaela was an important person and that was her favorite flower. Also when one four o' clock flower seed made five thousand four o'clock flowers I thought that was amazing.

Sincerely,

Jack Jordan

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Elaine Brito
Lincoln School Green Team
New Britain, CT

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Dear Committee Members,

I think that the four o' clock should be Connecticut's state flower because the four o'clocks meant a lot to Michela and she wanted to change the world. The flower is wonderful and rare, so this flower should be protected. The four o'clocks do not grow everywhere in the United States of America. If Michela were here today with us, she would be happy because the flower that she loves is now popular. I hope that the four o'clocks become Connecticut's state flower because it can also spread across the USA. That is my opinion why this event should happen.

Sincerely,

Elaine Brito

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Ian Franzak

Lincoln School Green Team

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Dear Committee Members,

I think the four o'clock should be the children's state flower because William Petit's daughter loved the four o'clocks so we should make the four o'clocks the children's state flower so we can remember her.

Sincerely,

Ian Franzak

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Aaliyah Hellandbrand
Lincoln School Green Team
New Britain, CT

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Dear Committee Members,

I think the 4 o'clock should be the children's state flower because it honors the girl who loves to garden. It also made her happy to garden in her backyard and it honors her life to be special. She used to plant flowers in her garden with her dad. She also liked to plant with her dad all the time. She use to have a sister named Hailey.

Sincerely,

Aaliyah Hellandbrand

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Jacob Hellandbrand
Lincoln School Green Team
New Britain, CT

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Dear Committee Members,

I think the 4 o'clock should be the Children's state flower because it honors the girl who's name is Michaela who loved to garden four o'clocks. If the four o'clocks become the children's state flower, it will touch Michaela's and her dad's heart. He loved to garden with Michaela. It could have everybody remember Michaela for years and years to come. She loved four o'clocks just as people loved ice cream. It could honor Michaela's life.

Sincerely,

Jacob Hellandbrand

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Tavianily Guevara Torres
Lincoln School Green Team
New Britain, CT

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Dear Committee Members,

I think the four-o'clock flower should be the Connecticut children's state flower because it is a beautiful flower and it will make the air smell good. Another thing is that it will make Michaela's family feel good to know that people will remember her .

Sincerely,

Tavianily Guevara Torres

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Jane Gustafson
Lincoln School Green Team
New Britain, CT

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Dear Committee Members,

I think the four o'clock flower should be the Connecticut children's state flower because Michaela was so important and special and this would be a great way to remember her. Also the four o'clock flower is very beautiful and unique and would be a great flower to be the children's state flower. Michaela was a bright young girl and would of loved for the four o'clock flower to be so important and recognized as such a wonderful plant. The last reason the four o'clock flower should be the Connecticut children's state flower is because it would be a great way to respect Michaela.

Sincerely,

Jane Gustafson

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Arthur Sanchez
Lincoln School Green Team
New Britain, CT

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Dear Committee Members,

I think the four o'clock should be the children's state flower because it honors a girl who loves to grow four o'clocks. It also honors her life and activities that she and her dad shared. She didn't like to weed but she liked to plant a lot. Four o'clocks are very beautiful flowers and Green Team planted them at Walnut Hill Park. Four o'clocks are very important to Michaela. That's why I think four o'clocks should be the children's state flower.

Sincerely,

Arthur Sanchez

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Galadrielle Sanchez

Lincoln School Green Team

New Britain, CT

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Dear Committee Members,

The four o'clock should be the children's state flower. Michaela loved to plant four o'clocks. She and her dad loved to plant together. Michaela did not like to weed. She also had her family garden. I can see from her pictures that it looks like she is always happy and not sad. Her family has planted thousands of flowers here in Connecticut.

Sincerely,

Galadrielle Sanchez

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Natalia Kusnierz

Lincoln School Green Team

New Britain, CT

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Dear Committee Members,

I think the four o'clock flower should be the CT state flower so we will honor her every time we go there. That will show everyone she is special. I think Michaela is special because she was making our world a better place to live. Michaela and the world would be happy if she was here.

Sincerely,

Natalia Kusnierz

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Arthur Kusnierz
Lincoln School Green Team
New Britain, CT

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Dear Committee Members,

I think the four o'clock should be the Connecticut state flower because Michaela is a very special person who helped our world be better.

Sincerely,

Arthur Kusnierz

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Sam Franzak

Lincoln School Green Team

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Dear Committee Members,

I think four o'clocks should be the children's state flower because it honors Michaela's life. She loved to plant four o'clocks.

Sincerely,
Sam Franzak