

**LETTERS
FROM
AMERICA**

*a collection of illustrated states
by zoë swann*





Alabama

We dare defend our rights

State number: 22

State nicknames: The Yellowhammer State

The Heart of Dixie

The Cotton State

Capital city: Montgomery

Area rank: 30th

Population rank: 24th



Alaska

North to the Future

State number: 49
State nickname: The Last Frontier
Capital city: Juneau
Area rank: 1st
Population rank: 48th



Arizona

God enriches

State number: 48

State nicknames: The Grand Canyon State

The Copper State

The Valentine State

Capital city: Phoenix

Area rank: 6th

Population rank: 14th



Arkansas

The People Rule

State number: 25
State nicknames: The Natural State
The Bear State
Capital city: Little Rock
Area rank: 29th
Population rank: 33rd



California

Eureka

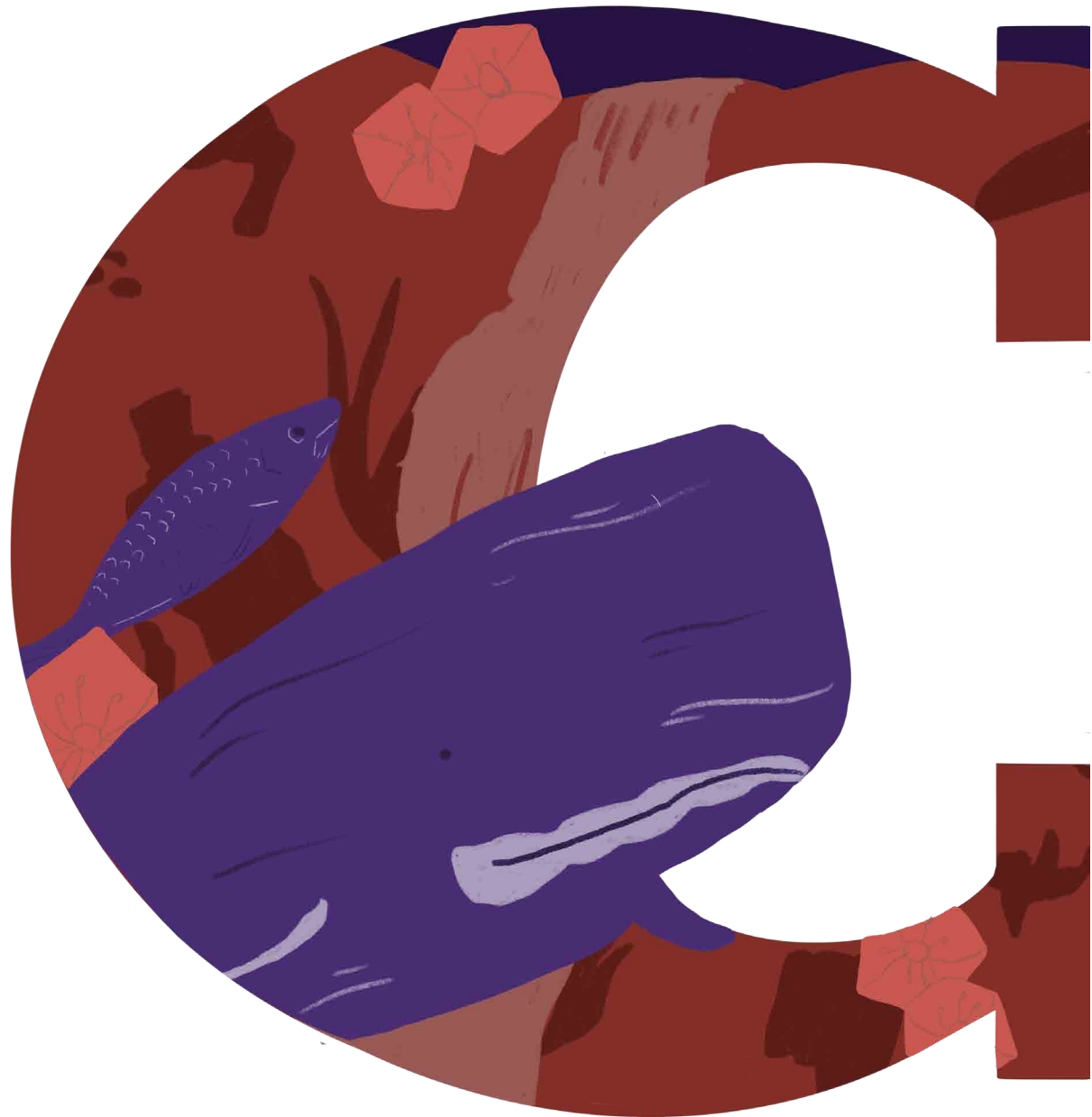
State number: 31
State nickname: The Golden State
Capital city: Sacramento
Area rank: 3rd
Population rank: 1st



Colorado

Nothing without providence

State number:	38
State nickname:	The Centennial State
Capital city:	Denver
Area rank:	8th
Population rank:	21st



Conneticut

He who transplanted still sustains

State number: 5

State nicknames: The Constitution State
The Nutmeg State
The Land of Steady
Habits
The Provisions State

Capital city: Hartford

Area rank: 48th

Population rank: 49th



Delaware

Liberty and Independence

State number: 1

State nicknames: The First State
The Small Wonder
Blue Hen State
The Diamond State

Capital city: Dover

Area rank: 49th

Population rank: 45th



Florida

In God We Trust

State number:	27
State nickname:	The Sunshine State
Capital city:	Tallahassee
Area rank:	22nd
Population rank:	3rd



Georgia

Wisdom, Justice, Moderation

State number: 4

State nicknames: The Peach State
Empire State of the
South

Capital city: Atlanta

Area rank: 24th

Population rank: 8th



Hawaii

*The Life of the Land Is
Perpetuated in Righteousness*

State number: 50

State nicknames: The Aloha State
Paradise of the Pacific
The Islands of Aloha
The 808 State

Capital city: Honolulu

Area rank: 43rd

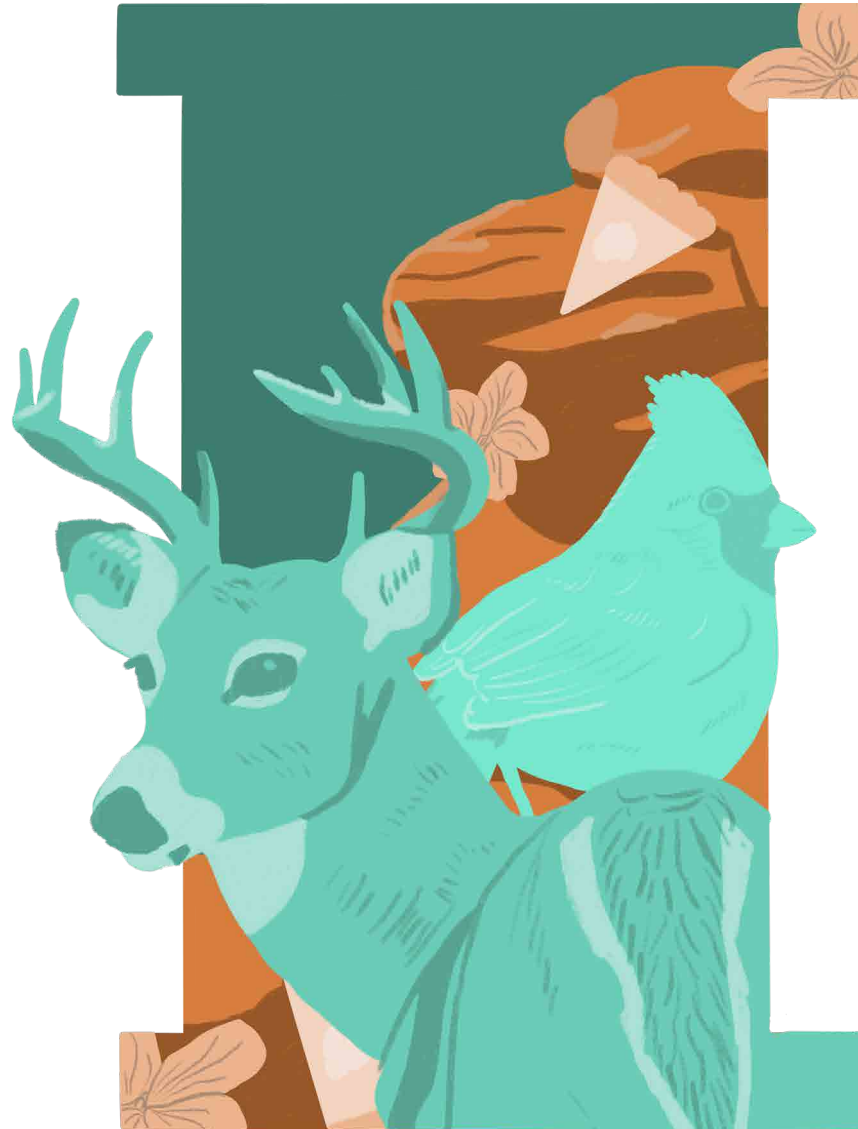
Population rank: 40th



Idaho

Let it be perpetual

State number: 43
State nickname: The Gem State
Capital city: Boise
Area rank: 14th
Population rank: 39th



Illinois

State Sovereignty, National Union

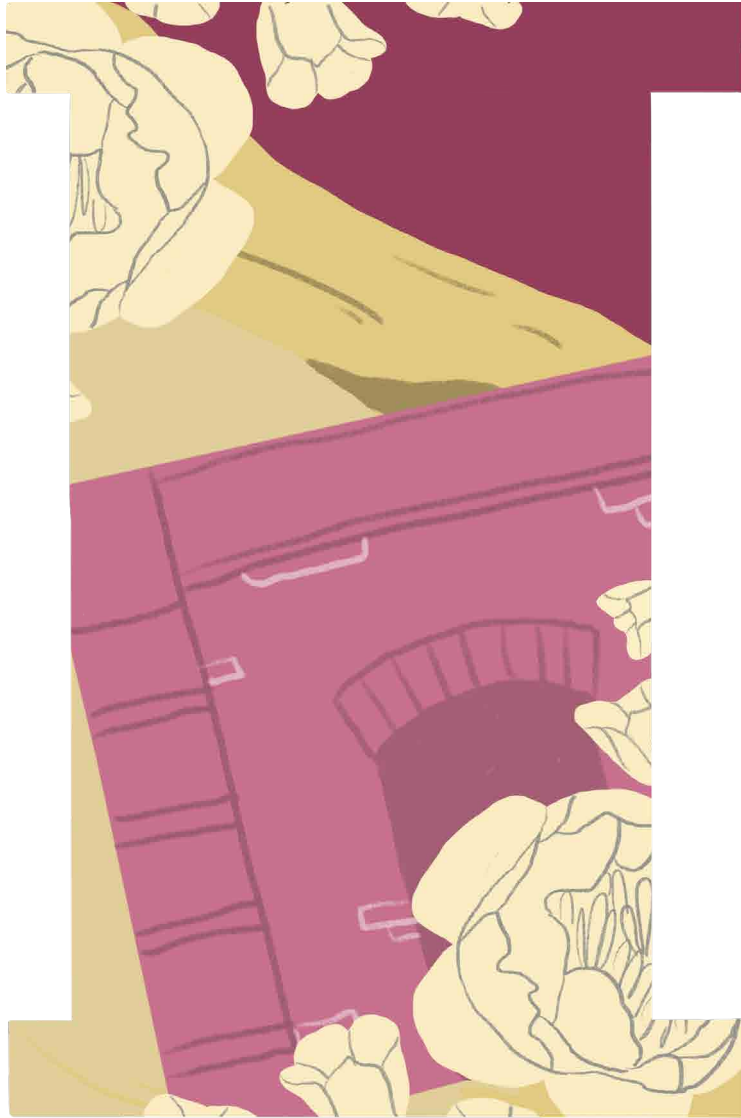
State number: 21

State nicknames: Land of Lincoln
Prairie State

Capital city: Springfield

Area rank: 25th

Population rank: 6th



Indiana

The Crossroads of America

State number: 19
State nickname: The Hoosier State
Capital city: Indianapolis
Area rank: 38th
Population rank: 17th



Iowa

*Our liberties we prize
and our rights we will maintain*

State number: 29
State nickname: The Hawkeye State
Capital city: Des Moines
Area rank: 26th
Population rank: 31st



Kansas

To the stars through difficulties

State number: 34

State nicknames: The Sunflower State
The Wheat State
The Jayhawker State
The Free State

Capital city: Topeka

Area rank: 15th

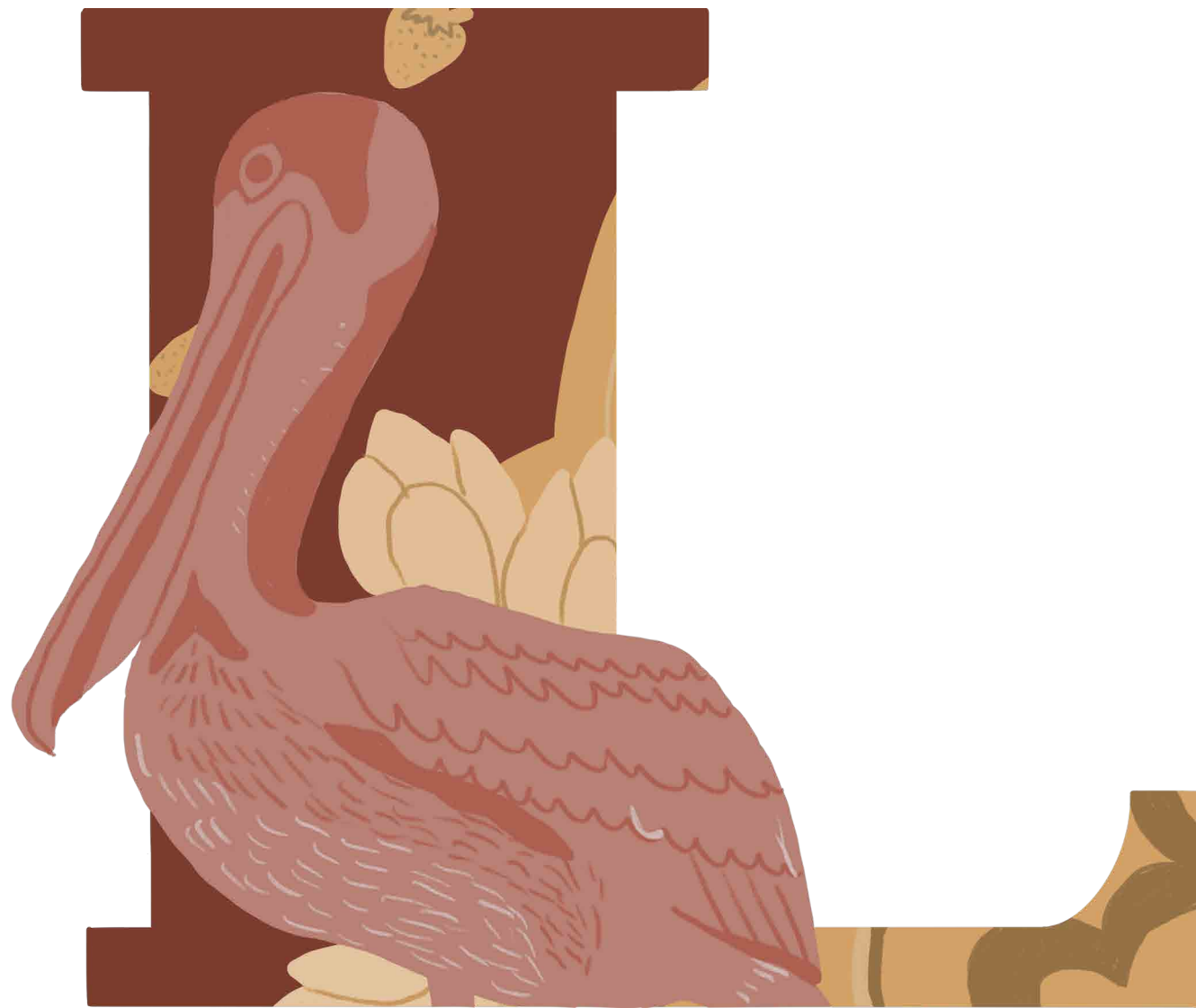
Population rank: 31st



Kentucky

Let us be grateful to God

State number:	15
State nickname:	The Bluegrass State
Capital city:	Frankfort
Area rank:	37th
Population rank:	26th



Louisiana

Union, Justice, Confidence

State number: 18
State nicknames: The Bayou State
The Creole State
The Pelican State
Capital city: Baton Rouge
Area rank: 31st
Population rank: 25th



Maine

I lead

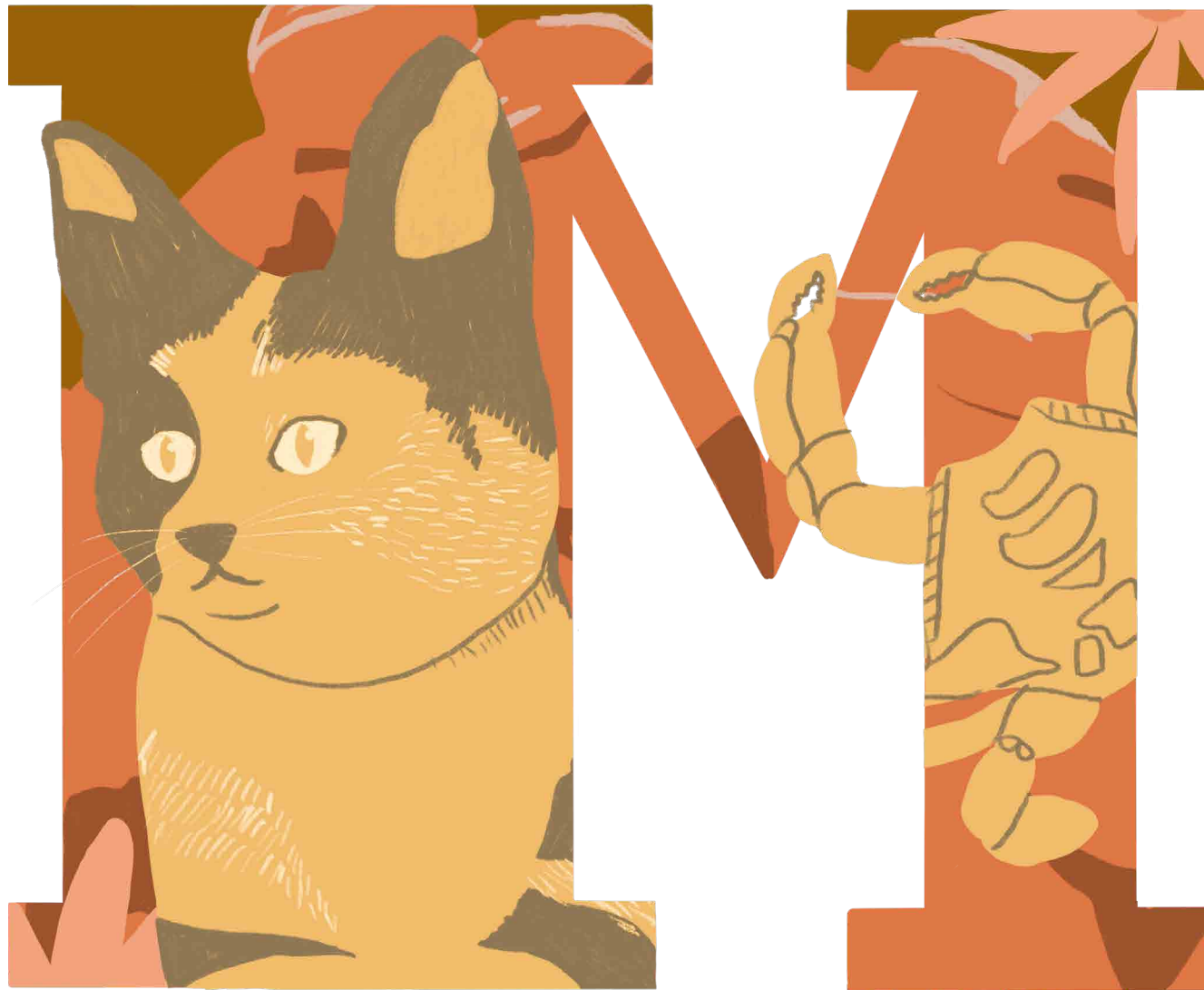
State number: 23

State nicknames: The Pine Tree State
Vacationland

Capital city: Augusta

Area rank: 39th

Population rank: 42nd



Maryland

Strong Deeds, Gentle Words

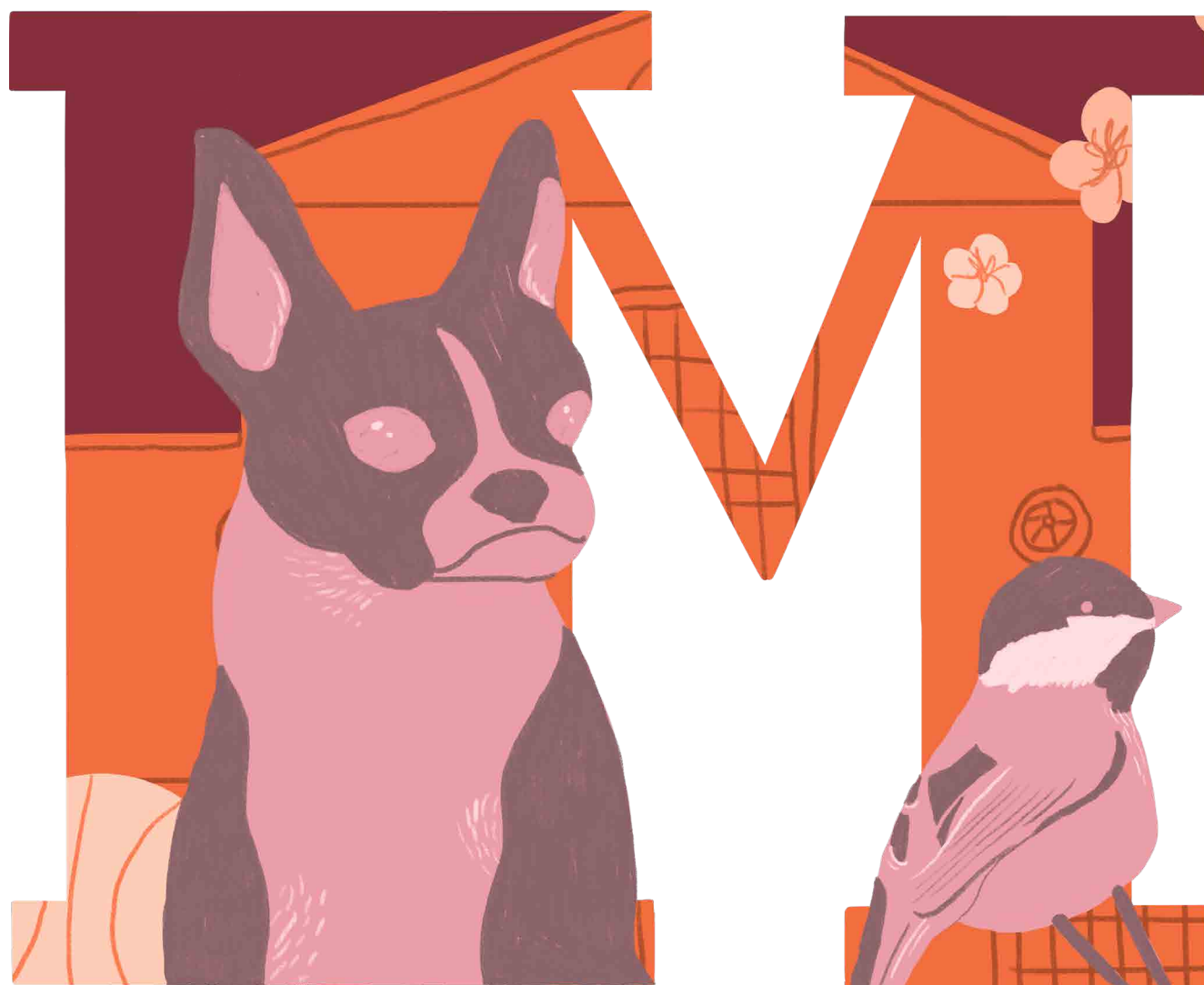
State number: 7

State nicknames: The Old Line State
The Free State
Little America
America in Miniature

Capital city: Annapolis

Area rank: 42nd

Population rank: 19th



Massachussetts

*By the sword we seek peace,
but peace only under liberty.*

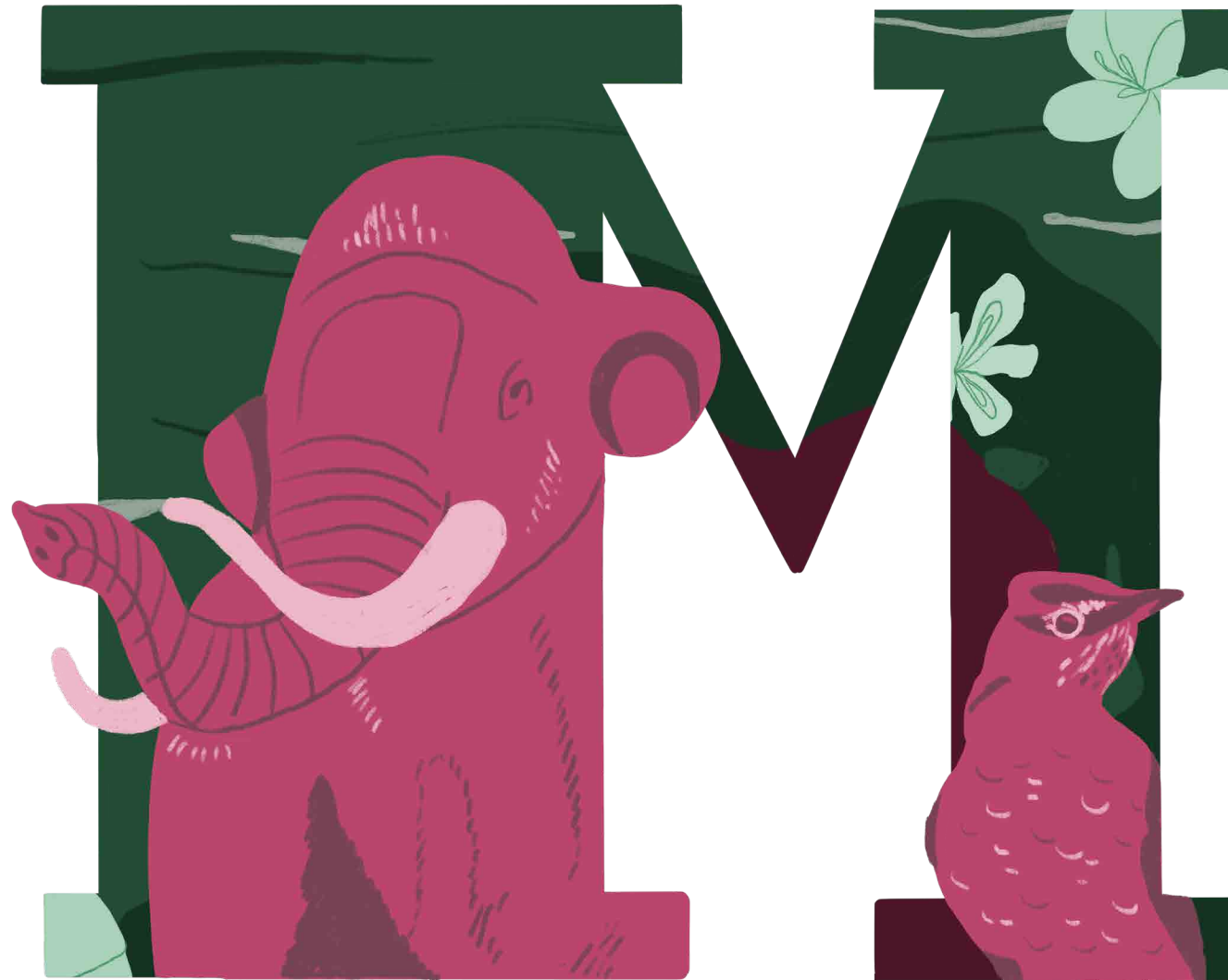
State number: 6

State nicknames: The Bay State
The Pilgrim State
The Puritan State
The Old Colony State
The Baked Bean State

Capital city: Boston

Area rank: 44th

Population rank: 15th



Michigan

*If you seek a pleasant peninsula,
look about you*

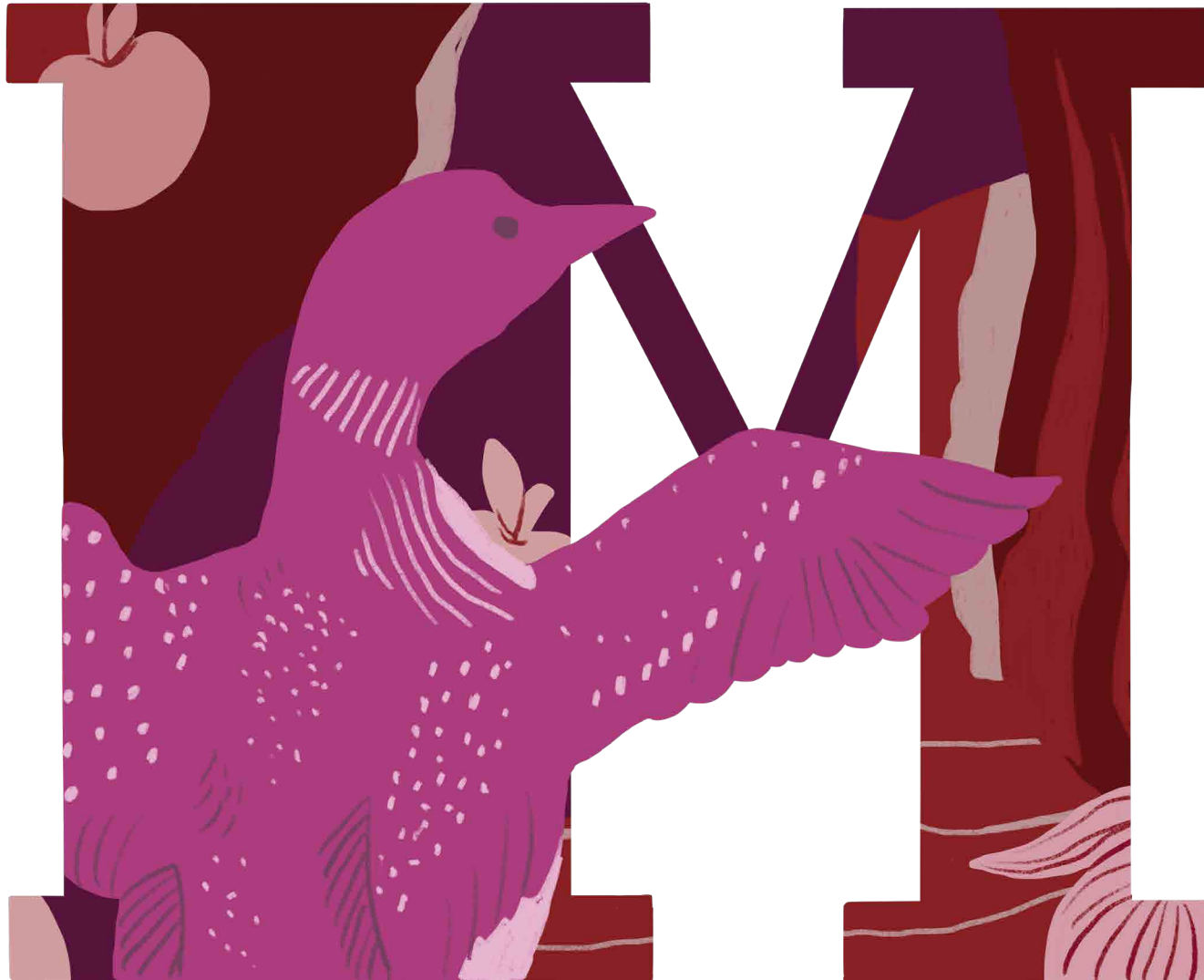
State number: 26

State nicknames: The Great Lake State
The Wolverine State
The Mitten State
Water Wonderland

Capital city: Lansing

Area rank: 11th

Population rank: 10th



Minnesota

The Star of the North

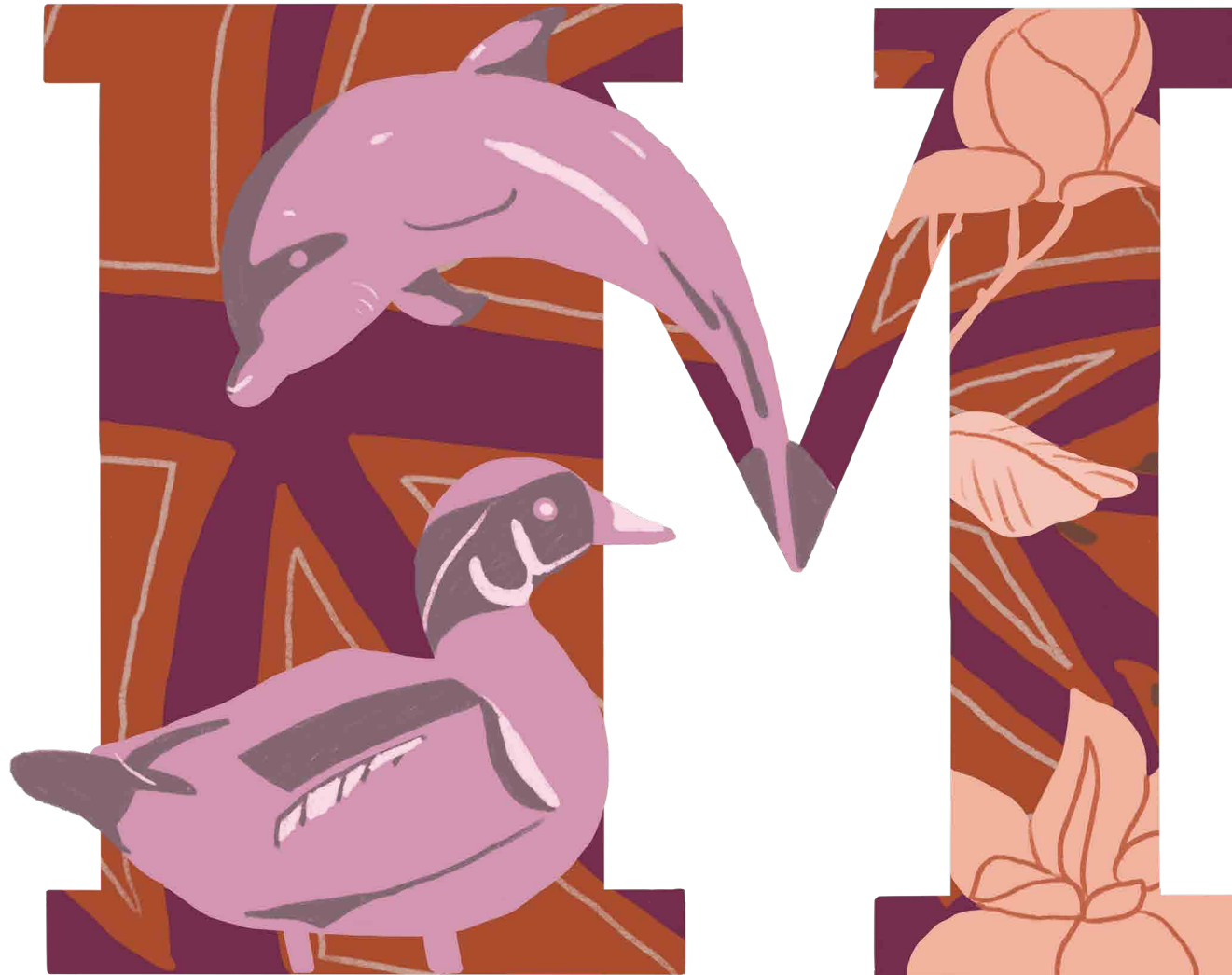
State number: 32

State nicknames: The North Star State
Land of 10,000 Lakes
The Gopher State
The Agate State
True North
State of Hockey

Capital city: Saint Paul

Area rank: 12th

Population rank: 22nd



Mississippi

By valor and arms

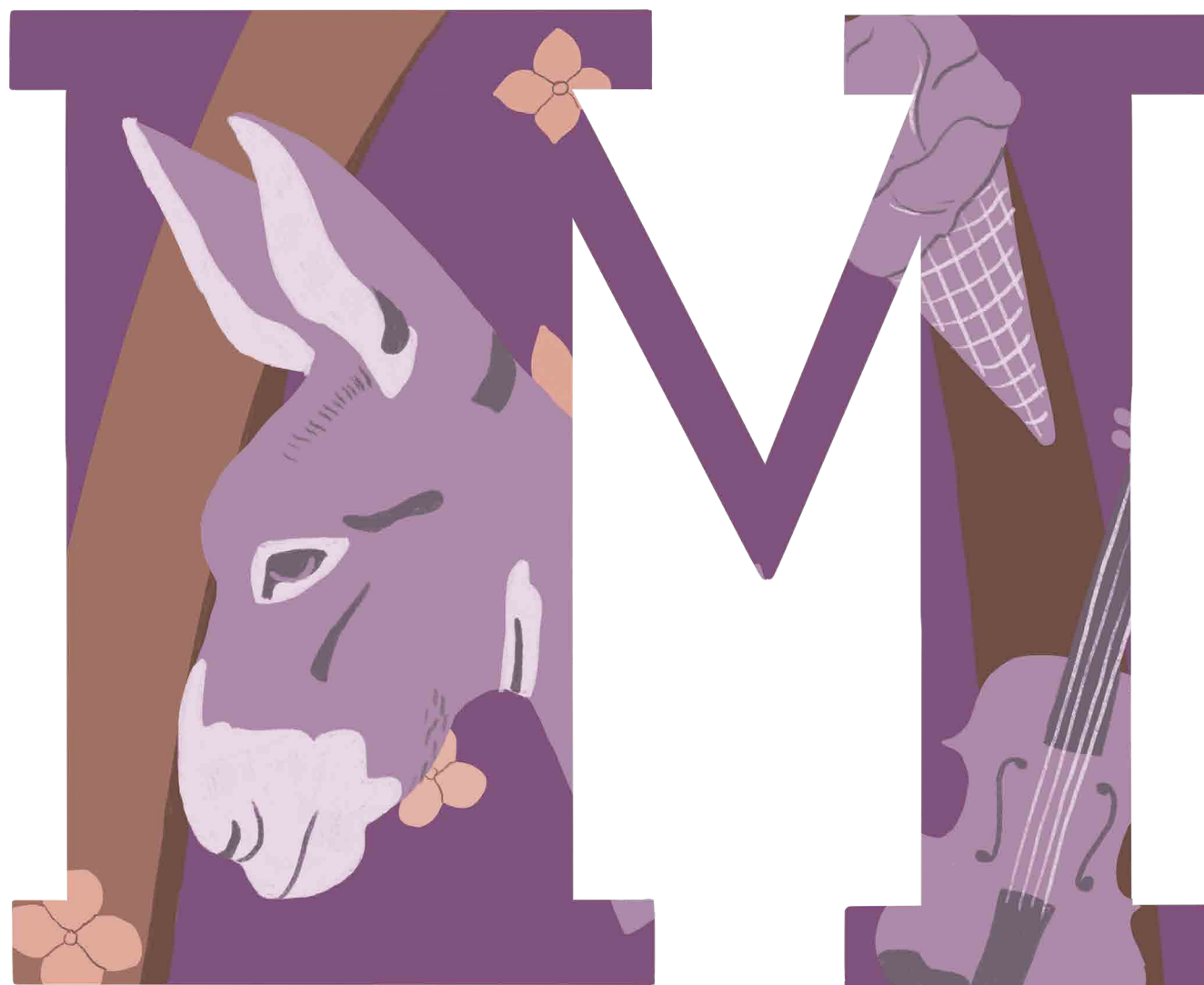
State number: 20

State nicknames: The Magnolia State
The Hospitality State

Capital city: Jackson

Area rank: 32nd

Population rank: 34th



Missouri

*Let the good of the people be
the supreme law*

State number: 24

State nicknames: The Show Me State
Mother of the West
The Cave State

Capital city: Jefferson City

Area rank: 21st

Population rank: 18th



Montana

Gold and Silver

State number: 41

State nicknames: The Treasure State
Big Sky Country

Capital city: Helena

Area rank: 4th

Population rank: 43rd



Nebraska

Equality before the law

State number: 37
State nickname: The Cornhusker State
Capital city: Lincoln
Area rank: 16th
Population rank: 37th



Nevada

All for Our Country

State number: 36

State nicknames: The Silver State
The Sagebrush State
The Battle Born State

Capital city: Carson City

Area rank: 7th

Population rank: 32nd



New Hampshire

Live Free or Die

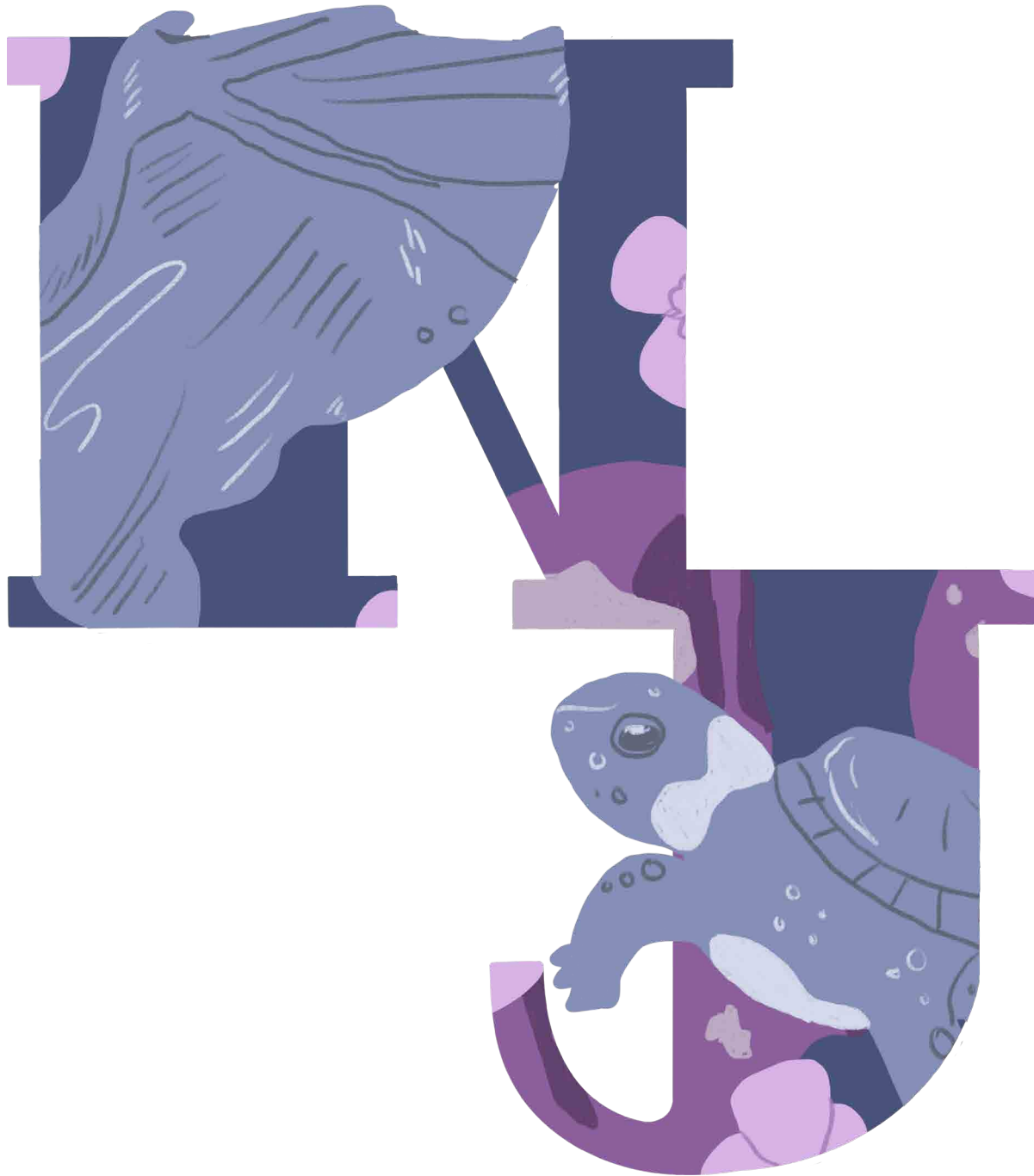
State number: 9

State nicknames: The Granite State
The White Mountain
State

Capital city: Concord

Area rank: 46th

Population rank: 41st



New Jersey

Liberty and prosperity

State number:	3
State nickname:	The Garden State
Capital city:	Trenton
Area rank:	47th
Population rank:	11th



New Mexico

It grows as it goes

State number: 47
State nickname: The Land of
Enchantment
Capital city: Santa Fe
Area rank: 5th
Population rank: 36th



New York

Ever upward

State number:	11
State nickname:	The Empire State
Capital city:	Albany
Area rank:	27th
Population rank:	4th



North Carolina

To be, rather than to seem

State number: 12
State nicknames: The Old North State
The Tar Heel State
Capital city: Raleigh
Area rank: 28th
Population rank: 9th



North Dakota

Liberty and Union, Now and Forever, One and Inseparable

State number: 40

State nicknames: The Peacegarden State

Roughrider State

The Flickertail State

Capital city: Bismarck

Area rank: 19th

Population rank: 47th



Ohio

With God, all things are possible

State number: 17

State nicknames: The Buckeye State
Birthplace of Aviation
The Heart of it All

Capital city: Columbus

Area rank: 34th

Population rank: 7th



Oklahoma

Work conquers all

State number: 46

State nicknames: Native America
Land of the Red Man
The Sooner State

Capital city: Oklahoma City

Area rank: 20th

Population rank: 28th



Oregon

She flies with her own wings

State number:	33
State nickname:	The Beaver State
Capital city:	Salem
Area rank:	9th
Population rank:	27th



Pennsylvania

Virtue, Liberty and Independence

State number: 2
State nicknames: The Keystone State
The Quaker State
Capital city: Harrisburg
Area rank: 33rd
Population rank: 5th



Rhode Island

Hope

State number: 13
State nicknames: The Ocean State
Little Rhody
Capital city: Providence
Area rank: 50th
Population rank: 44th



South Carolina

While I breathe, I hope

State number:	8
State nickname:	The Palmetto State
Capital city:	Columbia
Area rank:	40th
Population rank:	23rd



South Dakota

Under God the People Rule

State number: 39
State nickname: The Mount Rushmore State
Capital city: Pierre
Area rank: 17th
Population rank: 46th



Tennessee

Agriculture and Commerce

State number:	16
State nickname:	The Volunteer State
Capital city:	Nashville
Area rank:	36th
Population rank:	16th



Texas

Friendship

State number: 28
State nickname: The Lone Star State
Capital city: Austin
Area rank: 2nd
Population rank: 2nd



Utah

Industry

State number: 45

State nicknames: The Beehive State
Deseret

The Mormon State

Capital city: Salt Lake City

Area rank: 13rd

Population rank: 30th



Vermont

May the 14th star shine bright

State number:	14
State nickname:	The Green Mountain State
Capital city:	Montpelier
Area rank:	45th
Population rank:	49th



Virginia

Thus Always to Tyrants

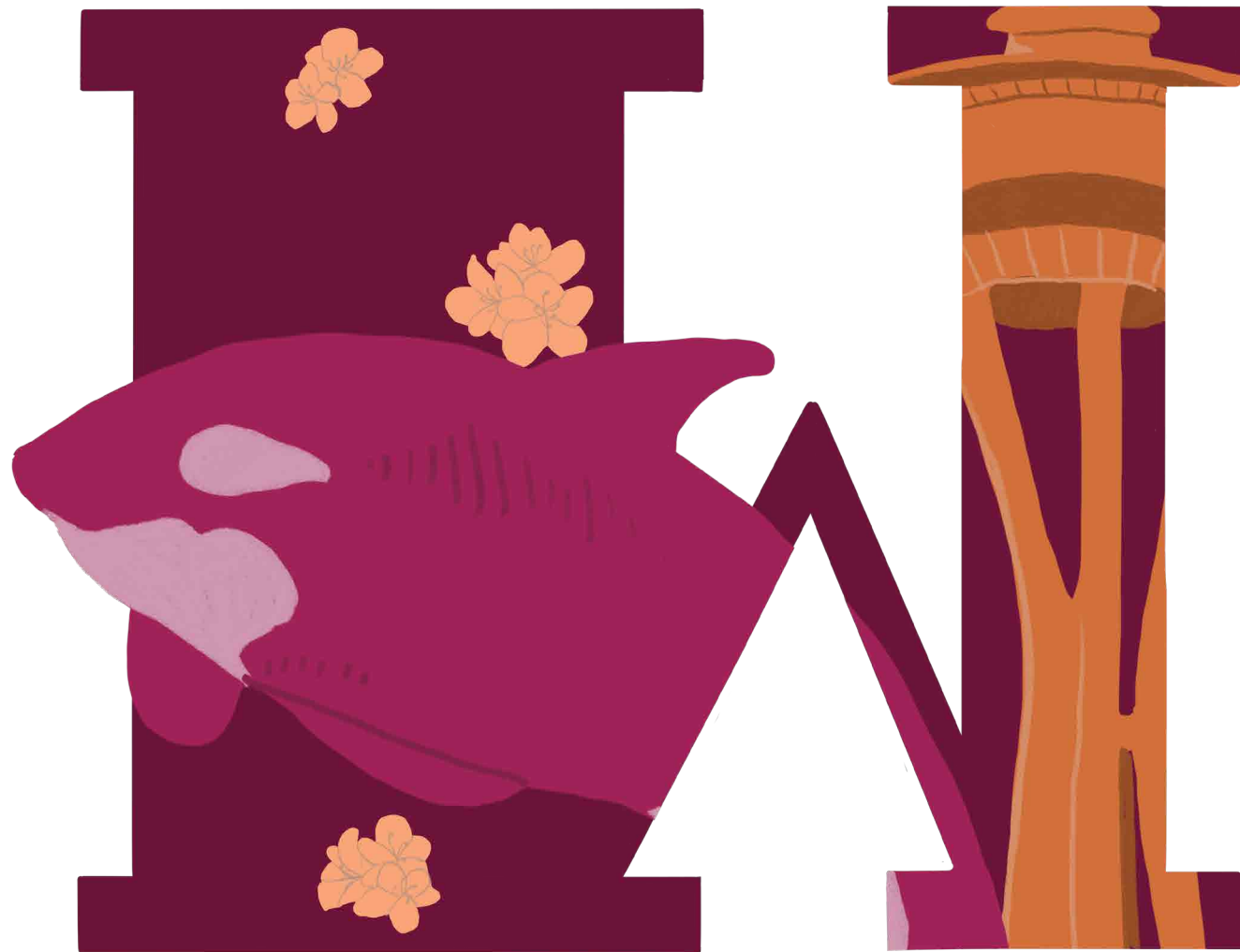
State number: 10

State nicknames: Old Dominion
Mother of Presidents

Capital city: Richmond

Area rank: 35th

Population rank: 12th



Washington

Bye and bye

State number:	42
State nickname:	The Evergreen State
Capital city:	Olympia
Area rank:	18th
Population rank:	13th



West Virginia

Mountaineers Are Always Free

State number:	35
State nickname:	The Mountain State
Capital city:	Charleston
Area rank:	41st
Population rank:	48th



Wisconsin

Forward

State number: 30

State nicknames: The Badger State
America's Dairyland

Capital city: Madison

Area rank: 23rd

Population rank: 20th



Wyoming

Equal Rights

State number: 44

State nicknames: The Equality State
Big Wyoming
The Cowboy State

Capital city: Honolulu

Area rank: 10th

Population rank: 50th

