

WHEREAS, it is one of the responsibilities of the Mayor of the City of Westerville to recognize occasions of outstanding significance; and

WHEREAS, Gardeners have a passion for nurturing the beauty and resources of the earth through the planting of seeds, the care of all plants and the riches of their efforts; and

WHEREAS, Gardeners seek to add beauty, splendor, fragrance and nutrition to our lives through the growing of herbs, vegetables, foliage and flowers; and

WHEREAS, Gardeners work to preserve our country's traditional spirit of independence and initiative through innovation and hard work; and

WHEREAS, Gardeners advocate the importance of all creatures, large and small, that share our world and their roles in a balanced and productive ecology; and

WHEREAS, Gardening furnishes a challenging and productive activity for our citizens, for those just learning as well as those having years of experience; and

WHEREAS, Gardening promotes a healthy lifestyle that lasts a lifetime, helps reduce stress from other areas of our life, teaches that rewards can come from diligent efforts; and

WHEREAS, Gardening enables members of the Westerville Garden Club and garden clubs across the nation and the world to make a world of difference in the communities where they reside and work;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Cocuzzi, Mayor of the City of Westerville, Ohio, in an effort to acknowledge the importance of Gardening and the numerous contributions of Gardeners, do hereby proclaim June 7, 2020 through June 14, 2020 as National Garden Clubs, Inc.

“NATIONAL GARDEN WEEK”

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my seal to be affixed this 2nd day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.



Kathleen Cocuzzi, Mayor