

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

WHEREAS, Gardening enables members of the Westerville Garden Club to make a world of difference in the Westerville community where they reside and work; 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, 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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Cocuzzi, Mayor of the City of Westerville, Ohio, do hereby proclaim June 7, 2020 through June 13, 2020 as National Garden Clubs, Inc.

“NATIONAL GARDEN WEEK”

in Westerville and urge all residents to acknowledge the importance of Gardening and the numerous contributions of Gardeners.

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