



Proclamation

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, Gardener's 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 Garden Clubs across the nation and in Watchung, to make a world of difference in the communities where they reside and work,

Now therefore, be it hereby proclaimed that I, Ronald Jubin, Mayor of the Borough of Watchung, County of Somerset, along with Member of the Council, do hereby recognize the month of April, 2023 as

National Garden Month

and encourage all residents to recognize the positive impact of our own volunteers from the Garden Club of Watchung, the Environmental and Traffic and Beautification Commission's, and all our volunteers who contribute to making Watchung a beautiful town and call upon even more volunteers to join us on Saturday, April 22nd!

Ronald Jubin, Ph.D. Mayor

April 20, 2023