

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; gardeners seek to add beauty, splendor, fragrances 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 while advocating 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 while promoting 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 the world to make a world of difference in the communities where they reside and work; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Olathe is pleased and proud to join the Olathe Garden and Civic Club and National Garden Clubs in celebrating gardeners and their numerous contributions to our community.

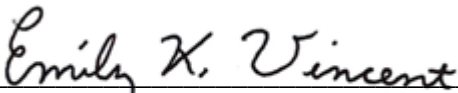
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael Copeland, Mayor of the City of Olathe, do hereby proclaim June 2-8, 2019 as

NATIONAL GARDEN WEEK

encouraging all Olathe residents to discover the many rewards of gardening and recognize its value and importance to our quality of life.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Olathe to be affixed this fourth day of June, 2019.


Michael Copeland, Mayor


Emily K. Vincent, City Clerk