

City of Rochester



- WHEREAS, Gardeners have a passion for nurturing the beauty and resources of the earth through planting of seeds, the care of all plants, and the riches of their efforts; and
- WHEREAS, Gardeners seek to add beauty, fragrance and nutrition to our lives through growing of herbs, vegetables, foliage, trees and flowers; and
- WHEREAS, Gardeners work to preserve Rochester's traditional spirit of independence and initiative through innovation and hard work; and
- WHEREAS, Gardening furnishes a challenging and productive activity for our citizens, for those 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 Rochester's Garden Clubs to make a difference in our community through beautification projects and gardening educational opportunities that are balanced and ecologically productive;
- NOW THEREFORE: I, Kim Norton, Mayor of the city of Rochester do hereby proclaim the week of June 2-9, 2019 as

National Garden Club Week

and as Rochester Gardening Club Week to recognize the importance of gardening and the numerous contributions to our community by the Rochester Garden & Flower Club, Shades of Green Hosta Society of Southeastern Minnesota, Eden Garden Club, and University of Minnesota Extension Master Gardener Program Olmsted County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the corporate seal of the City of Rochester to be affixed this 2nd day of June, 2019.

Kim Norton, Mayor
City of Rochester, Minnesota