



National Garden Clubs, Inc.
PLANT AMERICA MONTH
Proclamation

Whereas, April 22, 2023 is the 53rd anniversary of Earth Day, which recognizes and celebrates the birth of the global environmental education and stewardship movement grown out of an awareness of our impacts on the local and worldwide communities;

Whereas, In April, the last Friday of the month, April 28, 2023, is the 151st anniversary of Arbor Day, which recognizes and celebrates the critical role of trees in the earth's environment and in creating healthier, safer and more connected communities;

Whereas, The world has endured a pandemic which affected so many members of our communities who have sought refuge and taken solace, hope and sustenance in their gardens;

Whereas, Doug Tallamy's lectures about biodiversity continue to educate us while the world has experienced catastrophic weather events including drought, fires, hurricanes, bomb cyclones, record setting temperatures and other weather changes due to man's environmental impacts;

Whereas, It is the Mission Statement of the National Garden Clubs, Inc. to provide education, resources and national networking opportunities for its members to promote the love of gardening, floral design and civic and environmental responsibility and to share these resources within their communities;

Whereas, The National Garden Clubs, Inc. instituted the Plant America program to provide resources and support for its local member clubs and the gardening projects they have undertaken in partnerships with their communities; and

Whereas, The Board of Directors of the National Garden Clubs, Inc. wishes to acknowledge and celebrate the import and confluence of these events of April 2023, now, therefore, be it
Resolved, That National Garden Clubs, Inc. hereby declares April 2023 as PLANT AMERICA MONTH.

Mary Warshauer
NGC President 2021-2023

