



***A PROCLAMATION OF THE COUNCIL  
FOR THE TOWN OF ABINGDON  
RECOGNIZING JUNE 5 - 11, 2022  
NATIONAL GARDEN WEEK***

**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**, Gardeners 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 many citizens, for those just learning as well as those having years of experience; and

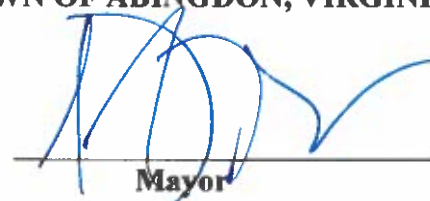
**WHEREAS**, gardening promotes a healthy lifestyle that lasts a lifetime, helps reduce stress from other areas of our life, teaches that rewards can come from diligent efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, gardening enables members of Garden Clubs across the nation and the world to serve others in the communities where they reside and work;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Derek Webb, Mayor of the Town of Abingdon, do hereby proclaim the importance of gardening and the numerous contributions of Gardeners and designate the week of June 5 – 11, 2022, as National Garden Week.

**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA**

**BY:**

  
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**Mayor**