



PROCLAMATION

The Corporation of the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake Proclaims 2022

"Year of the Garden"

WHEREAS, the **Year of the Garden 2022** celebrates the Centennial of Canada's horticulture sector;

WHEREAS, gardens and gardening contribute to the quality of life of our municipality and create safe and healthy places where people can come together;

WHEREAS, the **Year of the Garden 2022** will highlight and celebrate the important contribution of gardeners, our local gardening organizations, horticultural professionals and local horticultural businesses which contribute to garden culture and the garden experience of our municipality;

WHEREAS, gardens and gardening have helped us face the challenges of the COVID pandemic;

WHEREAS, Communities in Bloom in collaboration with the Canadian Garden Council, invites all municipalities to celebrate the Year of the Garden;

THEREFORE Be it resolved that I, Lord Mayor Betty Disero of The Corporation of The Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, do hereby proclaim 2022 as the **Year of the Garden** in celebration of the contribution of gardens and gardening to the development of our country, our municipality and the lives of our citizens in terms of health, quality of life and environmental challenges; and

THAT, the Saturday before Father's Day, June 18 in 2022, be recognized as Garden Day in The Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake as a legacy of Canada's Year of the Garden 2022; and

THAT the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake is committed to be a Garden Friendly City supporting the development of its garden culture and is proud to have: the community garden at the Library and the Queen & Mississauga flower bed project and

THAT all municipalities across Canada BE INVITED to proclaim 2022 to be the Year of the Garden in their respective municipalities, and that a copy of this resolution be provided to the FCM, and for that purpose.

Lord Mayor Betty Disero