

**PROCLAMATION OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL
DESIGNATING MARCH 8th THROUGH MARCH 14th, 2015 AS
"WELLINGTON GARDEN WEEK" IN THE
VILLAGE OF WELLINGTON**

WHEREAS, the Wellington Garden Club, a member of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs and National Garden Clubs, Inc., has designated the first week of March as Wellington Garden Week, its purpose being to promote interest in horticulture and further the art of amateur gardening; and

WHEREAS, the Wellington Garden Club, which began in 1982 and has grown to more than one hundred sixty members, meets regularly to promote gardening, participates in civic projects, sponsors youth gardening groups, and continues to educate members and the public on protecting and conserving natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the Wellington Garden Club will be honoring Wellington Garden Week by conducting "Gardening Makes a World of Difference" Day on Sunday, March 8 including free public gardening seminars, a plant sale and raffle, and informational gardening displays presented by local businesses. The week will also include garden-related activities at local schools to be conducted by our junior and high school garden clubs. Also during Wellington Garden Week club members will donate plants and floral designs to be given to supportive businesses and placed in public areas.

WHEREAS, gardening instills in our residents a greater respect for and stewardship of our environment and thereby furnishes a challenging and productive activity for our citizens, yielding herbs, foliage and flowers that add beauty, fragrance, and nutrition to our lives; and

NOW, THEREFORE, Wellington, Florida's Council hereby proclaims the week of March 8 through March 14, 2015 as "Wellington Garden Week" in the Village of Wellington and does call upon the residents of this community to plant, feed, and nurture their gardens to make this community even more beautiful than before.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of Wellington, Florida to be affixed this

ATTEST:

WELLINGTON, FLORIDA

BY: _____
Awilda Rodriguez, Clerk

BY: _____
Bob Margolis, Mayor