

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF
WELLINGTON, FLORIDA DESIGNATING MARCH 12th
THROUGH MARCH 18th, 2017 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 second 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 forty-five 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 celebrating Wellington Garden Week by conducting "Plants Galore and More" Day on Sunday, March 12 including free public gardening seminars, a plant sale and raffle, and informational gardening and environmental displays presented by local organizations. The week will also include garden-related activities at local schools to be conducted by our 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, the Wellington Village Council hereby proclaims the week of March 12 through March 18, 2017 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 14th day of February 2017.

ATTEST:

WELLINGTON, FLORIDA

BY: _____
Rachel R. Callovi, Clerk

BY: _____
Anne Gerwig, Mayor