



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

NATIONAL GARDEN WEEK PROCLAMATION

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 our 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 make a world of difference in the communities where they reside and work;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Todd Jordan, Mayor of the City of Tupelo, do hereby proclaim the week of June 4-10, 2023, as

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in the city of Tupelo and encourage our citizens to observe the week with educational activities and projects that emphasize the benefits of gardening.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tupelo, Mississippi, to be affixed this the 6th day of June, 2023.

Todd Jordan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kim Hanna, City Clerk