

**PROCLAMATION
YEAR OF THE GARDEN 2022**

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

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

AND 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 experience garden of our municipality;

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

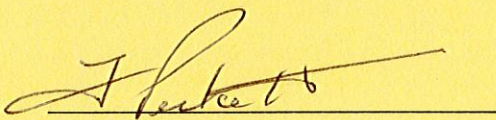
AND WHEREAS Communities in Bloom in collaboration with the Canadian Garden Council, invites all municipalities to celebrate the Year of the Garden;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of McNab/Braeside HEREBY PROCLAIMS 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 FURTHER THAT the Saturday before Father's Day, June 18 in 2022, be recognize as Garden Day in the Township of McNab/Braeside as a legacy of Canada's Year of the Garden 2022;

AND FURTHER THAT the Township of McNab/Braeside is committed to be a Garden Friendly Township supporting the development of its garden culture and is proud to have the beautiful gardens at Waba Cottage Museum and the Clay Bank Park Community Gardens initiatives that support the garden culture of the Township and the spirit of the Year of the Garden.

DATED AT THE TOWNSHIP OF McNAB/BRAESIDE, this 15th day of March 2022.



Mayor Tom Peckett