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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 experience 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 2022**, and encourages residents and businesses to plant red-coloured flowers to signify their support of this initiative; and

WHEREAS, the County of Prince Edward is committed to be a Garden Friendly community supporting the development of its garden culture,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Steve Ferguson, Mayor of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward do hereby proclaim 2022 as the **Year of the Garden** in celebration of the contribution of gardens and gardening to the development of our community, and the lives of our citizens in terms of health, quality of life and environmental challenges; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Saturday before Father's Day, June 18, 2022 be recognized as Garden Day in Prince Edward County as a legacy of Canada's Year of the Garden 2022.

DATED at Picton this 10th day of May, 2022
Mayor Steve Ferguson