



Year of the Garden 2022 PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** the Canadian Garden Council in collaboration with Communities in Bloom, invites all municipalities to celebrate the ***Year of the Garden 2022***;
- WHEREAS** the ***Year of the Garden 2022*** marks the Centennial of Canada's ornamental horticulture sector;
- WHEREAS** gardens and gardening contribute to the quality of life in, and the sustainability of our municipality; they create safe and healthy places where people can come together in the spirit of inclusivity and reconciliation, or reflect in solitude;
- WHEREAS** the ***Year of the Garden 2022*** will highlight and celebrate the important contribution of gardeners, our local horticultural societies, agricultural societies, horticultural professionals and local businesses which promote and contribute to garden culture and experiences in our municipality;
- WHEREAS** the ***Year of the Garden 2022*** encourages everyone to visit and appreciate public gardens and parks, participate in a garden activity, event or organization, and share their experiences with other members of their community;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

- THAT** The Town of Minto **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 sense of community; and
- THAT** the Saturday before Father's Day, **National Garden Day**, June 18 in 2022, be recognized as **Garden Day** in the Town of Minto going forward as a legacy of Canada's ***Year of the Garden 2022***; and
- THAT** all municipalities across Canada BE INVITED to proclaim 2022 as the ***Year of the Garden***, and that a copy of this resolution be provided to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

DATED AT Town of Minto, the 1st day of March, 2022

George Bridge, Mayor