

Town of Milton
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RESOLUTION 2019-017

TO SUPPORT THE WOMEN'S CLUB OF MILTON'S POLLINATOR PRESERVE GARDEN PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Town of Milton is fortunate to have a number of botanical and other outdoor areas for residents and visitors to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Delaware State Federation of Women's Clubs and the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Women's Club of Milton was established in 1973 with 19 members and has since grown to 57 members; and

WHEREAS, the Women's Club of Milton is non-profit, service organization dedicated to charitable works and is a terrific benefactor to the Town, providing hours of service and beautification; and

WHEREAS, the Conservation Committee of the Women's Club of Milton has designed, planted, and provided care for the Pollinator Preserve garden planted at 214 Union Street, adjacent to the Milton Historical Society, in order to attract birds, bees, and butterflies; and

WHEREAS, the Pollinator Preserve project has over 300 plants in the garden, all planted for wildlife preservation, plus a birdbath for a water source, and shelter in the form of birdhouses, a mason bee/butterfly house, and shrubs; and

WHEREAS, partners in the Pollinator Preserve project extend beyond the Town of Milton Mayor, Town Council and Staff, to include the Milton Community Foundation, Milton Garden Club, Milton Historical Society, DogFish Head Brewery, Delaware State Department Fish and Wildlife, plus many residents of the Town of Milton; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council greatly appreciate the dedicated service of the Women's Club of Milton;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Town Council of Milton that the Town acknowledges and supports the Women's Club of Milton and its partners in the design, planting, and care of the Pollinator Preserve garden.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Town Council of Milton encourage all residents and visitors, adults and children, to make an educational and enjoyable stop at the Pollinator Preserve garden.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Town Council of Milton express their sincere gratitude to the Women's Club of Milton and its members and partners for their dedicated efforts to preservation of natural wildlife and pollination.

I, **RICHARD BATY**, Secretary of the Town Council of the Town of Milton do hereby certify that the above resolution was passed at the meeting of the Town Council, duly called and convened, held on the 4th day of November 2019, at which a quorum was present and voting throughout and that same is still in full force and effect.

TOWN OF MILTON

BY: *Richard A. Baty*
SECRETARY OF TOWN COUNCIL

DATE: 12/10/2019