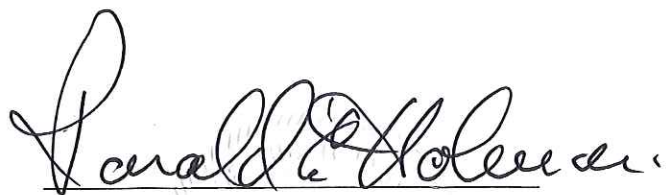




## GARDEN DAY PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** The Township of Rideau Lakes is part of **Garden Days**, a nine-day (June 16 – 24, 2018) country-wide celebration of the role of gardens in our lives and communities, and includes **National Garden Day**, Saturday, June 16, 2018, celebrated annually on the Saturday before Father's Day; and
- WHEREAS** **Garden Days** will educate residents of Rideau Lakes about the community's garden culture and history; the importance of public and private gardens; the values of home gardening; the health, well-being and aesthetic benefits of gardens; and the promotion of environmental stewardship; and
- WHEREAS** **Garden Days** will be an opportunity for new and seasoned gardening enthusiasts, families, schools and tourists alike to go out into their own garden, visit a local garden or garden centre or travel to our community to share their knowledge and passion for gardens and gardening; and
- WHEREAS** **Garden Days** will celebrate our community's garden culture and heritage and our local horticulture business community.
- THEREFORE** I, Ron Holman, Mayor of The Corporation of the Township of Rideau Lakes do hereby June 15th as the **Official Garden Day** for 2018 in Rideau Lakes.

DATED AT Chantry, Ontario the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.

  
Ronald E. Holman, Mayor