

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF AVONDALE  
ESTATES  
**NATIONAL GARDEN WEEK**  
**PROCLAMATION**

- WHEREAS:** **Avondale Estates Garden Club** was established on June 10, 1931 with a mission to provide educational opportunities for its members to promote the love of gardening, floral design, civic responsibility, and the protection of the natural environment; and
- WHEREAS:** **Avon Garden Club** was established in 1953 with a mission to stimulate home gardening, beautification and ecological stewardship of Avondale Estates, Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** Gardeners have a passion for nurturing the beauty and resources of the earth through the planting of seeds, the care of all plants and the riches of their efforts; and
- WHEREAS:** Gardeners seek to add beauty, splendor, fragrance and nutrition to our lives through the growing of herbs, vegetables, foliage and flowers; and
- WHEREAS:** Gardeners work to preserve our country's traditional spirit of independence and initiative through innovation and hard work; and
- WHEREAS:** Gardeners advocate the importance of all creatures, large and small, that share our world and their roles in a balanced and productive ecology; and
- WHEREAS:** Gardening furnishes a challenging and productive activity for our citizens, for those just learning as well as those having years of experience; and
- WHEREAS:** Gardening promotes a healthy lifestyle that lasts a lifetime, helps reduce stress from other areas of our life, teaches that rewards can come from diligent efforts; and
- WHEREAS:** Gardening enables members of Garden Clubs across the nation and the world, but in particular, **Avondale Estates Garden Club** and **Avon Garden Club**, to make a world of difference in the communities where they reside and work.
- THEREFORE:** I, Jonathan Elmore, Mayor of the City of Avondale Estates, do hereby proclaim **June 5 - 11, 2022 as NATIONAL GARDEN WEEK** and acknowledge the importance of Gardening and the numerous contributions of Gardeners, National Garden Clubs and in particular **Avondale Estates Garden Club** and **Avon Garden Club** .

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.

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MAYOR