

2015-17 President's Project Resolution
Encouraging Future Gardeners

Whereas, National Garden Clubs, Inc. provides many educational opportunities youth at the preschool, elementary, middle and high school level; The purpose of the youth gardening programs is to introduce gardening, conservation, protection of wildlife, recognition of plants, trees and shrubs, basic flower arrangements, and a love and appreciation of nature; The goal is that they will be future citizens who will be responsible and capable with greater self-expression, dignity, integrity and knowledge of their environment; and

Whereas, California Garden Clubs, Inc. has been supporting youth gardening groups in California since 1931 and the goals and development are consistent with those of NGC; and

Whereas, The goal of this project is to raise awareness of CGCI by distributing/ mailing an *"Encouraging Future Gardeners Kit;"* and

Whereas, A letter promoting CGCI and a questionnaire will be sent to established youth organizations such as 4-H groups, Future Farmers of America (FFA), Scouts, Camp Fire, after school programs, Community Gardens and CGCI youth groups; and

Whereas, The kit will contain donated seeds, printed instructions, a pot and a reporting form; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That California Garden Clubs, Inc. adopt *"Encouraging Future Gardeners"* as the 2015-2017 President's Project; and

Resolved, That donations from individuals, clubs, districts and businesses shall be held in a CGCI Restricted Fund – *"Encouraging Future Gardeners"* until such time the monies are used to purchase material for gardening kits and mailings; and

Resolved, That any funds remaining in the CGCI Restricted Fund – *"Encouraging Future Gardeners"* as of June 30, 2017 shall be donated to the CGCI Youth Awards Program.

Adopted June 9, 2015