



# Proclamation

## National Gardening Month

April 2025

**Whereas**, in 1986, President Reagan declared the second week of April as National Gardening Week, and in 2002, the National Gardening Association extended the celebration to encompass the entire month of April, making it National Garden Month.; and

**Whereas**, National Gardening Month celebrates the many ways gardening contributes to environmental sustainability, pollinator protection, mental wellness, healthy lifestyles, and local food production; and

**Whereas**, during the month of April, as spring blooms across the nation, it is especially fitting to celebrate the countless benefits of gardening and to recognize the efforts of home gardeners, community organizers, horticultural professionals, and educators who help cultivate both plants and community spirit; and

**Whereas**, for decades, Americans from all walks of life have embraced gardening as a means of nourishing bodies, nurturing minds, and enriching communities, cultivating not just flowers and vegetables, but also peace, pride, and a sense of purpose; and

**Now, Therefore**, I, Gary Singh, Mayor of the City of Manteca, on behalf of City Council, do recognize April 2025 as National Gardening Month. I encourage all citizens to take part in gardening activities, support local gardening initiatives, and share in the beauty and bounty that gardens bring to our lives and our land.

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Mayor Gary Singh