



Proclamation

Be it known that

Whereas,

On November 22, 1953, twenty-four men who liked to garden formed the Men's Garden Club of Austin with goals of beautifying the banks of the Colorado River, educating the public about gardening and establishing a horticulture center; and,

Whereas,

After 11 years of lobbying and volunteer planning and planting efforts, the Zilker Garden Center opened, with Garden Club members continuing to expand and improve it to this day; and,

Whereas,

Austin citizens also benefit from educational programs, regional and national conferences, a City composting program inspired by the Club and scholarships for students of horticulture;

Now, Therefore,

I, Will Wynn, Mayor of the City of Austin, Texas, do hereby congratulate the Club on its 50th Anniversary do hereby proclaim

October 18, 2003

as

The Garden Club of Austin Day

in Austin.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Austin to be affixed this 16th Day of October in the Year Two Thousand Three

Will Wynn, Mayor, City of Austin

