

PROCLAMATION
Recognition of 50 Years of Operation by Project Grow
August 2022

WHEREAS, Project Grow was incorporated in 1972 with the purpose of bringing together residents of Ann Arbor from various socioeconomic backgrounds to work together toward the common goal of community gardening; and

WHEREAS, Project Grow has consistently engaged through various community events and partner organizations to teach and reinforce sustainable and responsible gardening practices; and

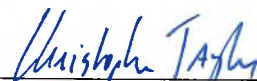
WHEREAS, Project Grow's continuous operation over the course of fifty years marks it as one of the longest standing community gardening non-profit organizations in the nation; and

WHEREAS, the garden sites of Project Grow serve both as statements of community engagement with nature as well as garden classrooms for instilling a deeper appreciation for the natural environment; and

WHEREAS, the volunteers of Project Grow have been active in consulting and social engagement with organizations throughout Ann Arbor to broaden the awareness of sustainable and innovative solutions in service of our shared ecological betterment.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christopher Taylor, Mayor of Ann Arbor, Michigan, am pleased to congratulate Project Grow on fifty years of service to the Ann Arbor community and wish them success in the next fifty years to come. We encourage all community members to join us in this special observance and celebration.

*I hereby set my hand and seal
This 20th day of August, 2022*



*Christopher Taylor
Mayor of the City of Ann Arbor*

