

RESOLUTION NO. 7140-2022

*Introduced by: Mr. Strittmatter  
Dispense with the Three Readings*

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF LAKEMORE TO DESIGNATE APRIL 2022 AS  
“NATIONAL NATIVE PLANT MONTH”

WHEREAS, native plants are indigenous species that have evolved and occur naturally in a particular region, ecosystem, and habitat;

WHEREAS, there are more than 17,000 native plant species in the United States, which include trees, shrubs, vines, grasses, and wildflowers;

WHEREAS, native plants help prevent flooding, drought, and erosion and can help restore damaged ecosystems;

WHEREAS, native plants provide shelter as well as nectar, pollen, and seeds that serve as food for native butterflies, insects, birds, and other wildlife in ways that non-native plants cannot;

WHEREAS, more than 200 of the native plant species in the United States are estimated to have been lost since the early 19<sup>th</sup> century;

WHEREAS, habitat loss and degradation, extreme weather events, and invasive species have contributed to the decline of native plants in the United States; and

WHEREAS, native plants are essential components of resilient ecosystems and our natural heritage:

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Senate:

- (1) Designates April 2022 as “National Native Plant Month”; and
- (2) Recognizes the benefits of native plants to the environment and economy of the United States.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Council of the Village of Lakemore, Ohio:

Section 1: That the Village of Lakemore to designate April 2022 as “National Native Plant Month”

Section 2: That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council or any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Village of Lakemore, Ohio, for the continued operation of the Village of Lakemore. Therefore, this Resolution shall go into effect immediately.

Passed: *February 7, 2022*

  
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RICHARD COLE, JR., Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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MEGAN PITMAN, Fiscal Officer

I, Megan Pitman, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Lakemore, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 7140-2022 was duly adopted by Council at its regular meeting held on February 7, 2022.

  
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MEGAN PITMAN, Fiscal Officer