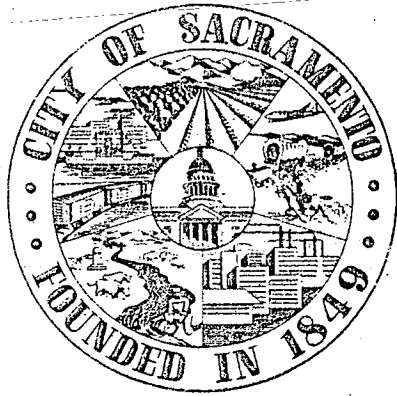


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Resolution

of the City Council

Recognizing the University of California Master Gardeners in Sacramento

WHEREAS, the University of California Master Gardeners in Sacramento have partnered with local stormwater agencies to help develop and implement the Water Wise Pest Control program, funded by a CalFed grant, to reduce the amount of toxic pesticides entering local creeks and rivers through stormwater runoff; and

WHEREAS, the Master Gardeners have volunteered countless hours to provide workshops at local nurseries, give presentations to local neighborhood associations, and be available at community events to share information on protecting our local waterways by using less toxic pest control methods; and

WHEREAS, the Master Gardener office in Sacramento has also served as the home base for the Water Wise program; and

WHEREAS, Sacramento's Master Gardeners have distributed over 10,000 Water Wise Pest Control consumer cards to local residents; and

WHEREAS, in working with local stormwater agencies, the Master Gardeners have provided assistance and expertise in developing an outreach program that has reached thousands of Sacramento residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby recognize the University of California Master Gardeners in Sacramento for greatly contributing to the protection of our local waterways and for their tremendous involvement in the Water Wise Pest Control program, providing Sacramento residents and businesses with important information about less toxic and effective alternatives.

ISSUED: This 19th Day of September 2001.

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