

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-133

HONORING THE FRIENDS OF THE WILDFLOWER GARDEN  
FOR THEIR FIFTY YEARS OF ASSISTANCE  
TO THE MINNEAPOLIS PARK AND RECREATION BOARD

WHEREAS, 2002 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Friends of the Wildflower Garden as a support group for the Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden and Bird Sanctuary, and

WHEREAS, for 50 years the Friends of the Wildflower Garden have provided assistance to the Garden, in the form of volunteers and financial help, and

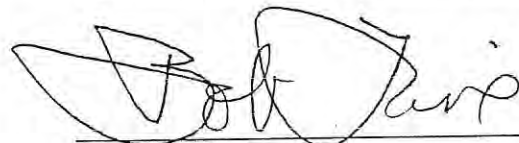
WHEREAS, the Friends promote the Garden and Park Board programs and activities, through personal contacts with visitors to the Garden and through articles in *The Fringed Gentian*; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Wildflower Garden's visible contributions have included: the Martha Crone Shelter built totally from funds raised and donated by the Friends of the Garden; construction of wrought iron gates and fencing at the garden entrances; supplied the material cost for benches, gardener shed, timbers lining the paths; printing cost of a new guide book for the Garden; scholarships for naturalists and students.

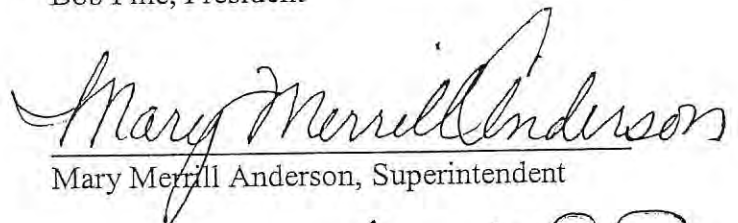
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE MINNEAPOLIS PARK AND RECREATION BOARD officially thanks and honors the Friends of the Wildflower Garden on behalf of the Board.

Adopted by the Park and Recreation Board in formal meeting assembled on June 12, 2002.

FOR THE PARK AND RECREATION BOARD



Bob Fine, President



Mary Merrill Anderson, Superintendent



Norman C. Merrifield, Secretary

