



RESOLUTION NO. 11-27-23-5

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE CHEYENNE SPIRIT ECHINACEA FLOWER AS THE OFFICIAL FLOWER OF THE VILLAGE OF HAWTHORN WOODS

WHEREAS, in 2019, the Village of Hawthorn Woods created the Hawthorn Woods In Bloom Committee, a local branch of the America in Bloom Foundation, whose mission is to beautify and improve quality of life through education, beautification, environmental efforts, and community involvement; and

WHEREAS, the Hawthorn Woods In Bloom Committee consists of numerous resident volunteers, who work to make an impact to the community through horticultural plantings, creating an impact with flowers, enhancing urban forestry, diversifying environmental efforts, preserving heritage, and engaging community vitality; and

WHEREAS, following the recommendation of the AIB national advisors who gave written feedback to our Village to proclaim a municipal flower, the Hawthorn Woods In Bloom Committee has worked to achieve their recommendation and encourage the planting of the Cheyenne Spirit Echinacea flower in the community on municipal properties, business establishments, and private residential properties; and

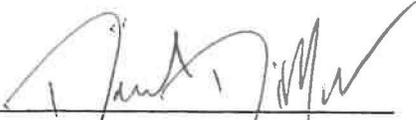
WHEREAS, the Cheyenne Spirit Echinacea flower is a multi-colored coneflower which blooms from June through August and beyond, and can be planted in full sun to partial shade, and is tolerant of drought, heat, humidity and various soil types suitable for our Zone 5 planting conditions in Hawthorn Woods, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Cheyenne Spirit Echinacea is a perennial native to central and eastern areas of the United States, and is a pollinator flower attracting butterflies and birds; and

WHEREAS, the Cheyenne Spirit Echinacea is a popular, long-blooming flower for use in native gardens, meadows, pollinator gardens and naturalized areas, and will provide beautiful landscapes in the Village of Hawthorn Woods to be enjoyed by all.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Dominick DiMaggio of the Village of Hawthorn Woods, do hereby designate the Cheyenne Spirit Echinacea as the official flower of the Village of Hawthorn Woods.

ADOPTED by the Village of Hawthorn Woods on November 27, 2023.

  
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Dominick DiMaggio, Mayor

  
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Donna Lobaito, Village Clerk