

Anza-Borrego Desert State Park Resolution

WHEREAS, the interest and support of California Garden Clubs, Inc. was historically given to the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park of California for thirty-seven years (1969 through 2006), and

WHEREAS, years of declining California State Parks budgets and deferred maintenance have left the three acre desert garden surrounding the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park Visitor Center, in need of serious restoration efforts, and

WHEREAS, the maintenance staff at Anza-Borrego Desert State Park has determined a new irrigation system including a new pump, PVC pipe and fittings with a new landscape plan for replacement and maintenance of specimen plants is urgently needed with an estimated total project cost of \$15,000, and

WHEREAS, California Garden Clubs, Inc. has been asked to participate in this refurbishment project,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that California Garden Clubs, Inc. Board of Directors at an official meeting in Sacramento, CA, June 7, 2012, do authorize and recommend that clubs and districts financially support the opportunity to restore the Anza-Borrego Visitor Center Desert Garden at Anza-Borrego Desert State Park by sending donations to the CGCI Restricted Fund, Anza-Borrego Desert State Park, noting "ABDSP Visitor Center Garden" on the check's memo line, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution appear in *Golden Gardens*, the CGCI eNewsletter and be posted on the CGCI website.

Janet Eyre
CGCI State Parks Chairman
June 5, 2012