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2016-2021 Project Mission Blue Phase II Resolution

Whereas, Over one hundred square miles of parkland ranging from the San Mateo County coastline north to Point Reyes National Seashore constitutes Golden Gate National Park and Recreation Area, and

- The mission blue butterfly was placed on the Federally Endangered Species list in 1976 with less than 25,000 in population and is only located in the San Francisco Bay Area, and
- The silver lupine (*Lupinus albifrons*) that serves as one of the mission blue butterfly's host larval plants, is susceptible to the fungal pathogen *anthracnose* during heavy winter rainfall, and
- Diverse California native nectar plants are needed ensuring safe and suitable habitat exists in between the patches of host larval plants (Lupines), and
- The objectives of California Garden Clubs, Inc. (CGCI) are as stated in the Articles of Incorporation and also as stated in Article II Section 5 of the corporation's Bylaws, and,

Whereas, these Bylaws

- Assist in projects for the conservation of our natural resources
- Promote, create and further an interest in amateur gardening, in plant life, and in bird life, and
- Cooperate with other agencies in furthering interests in educational areas including environmental awareness, and

Whereas,

- The mission blue butterfly continues to be in need of financial support for its species to survive, and therefore, be it

Resolved, That California Garden Clubs, Inc. partner with the Golden Gate National Park Conservancy (GGNPC) to extend the previously adopted fund raising project to:

- Continue increasing lupine diversity as needed by propagating and planting pathogen-resistant summer lupine (*Lupinus formusus*) and silver lupine (*Lupinus albifrons*) throughout Golden Gate National Park and Recreation Area
- Add Phase II that includes propagating and planting twelve California native nectar plants: Coast Buckwheat (*Eriogonum latifolium*); California Phacelia (*Phacelia californica*); Checkerbloom (*Sidalcea malviflora*); Yarrow (*Achillea millefolium*); Blue-Eyed Grass (*Sysyrinchium bellum*); Blue Dicks (*Dichelostemma capitatum*); Ithuriel's Spear (*Triteleia laxa*); Coyote Mint (*Monardella villosa*); Golden Aster (*Heteotheca sessiflora bolanderi*); California Horkelia (*Horkelia californica*); Narrow-Leaved Mule Ears (*Wyethia angustifolia*) and Brownie Thistle (*Cirsium quercetorum)* that adult mission blue butterflies use as nectar sources and ensures suitable habitat exists in between patches of host larval Lupines
- Support the federally endangered mission blue butterfly and projects that allow these populations to increase over the long term and;

Resolved,

- That funding for this five-year fund raising project strive for a goal of $2,000 in annual donations to be used for propagation materials, planting and scientific experiments for lupine larval plants as needed and the twelve (12) native nectar plants listed;
- That the Temporarily Restricted Fund established within CGCI designated to receive donations and forward all donations received to the GGNPC Park Stewardship program twice a year on January 15 and June 15 and;
- That checks made payable to CGCI be sent to the CGCI State Chairman for the project, who will keep records of the transactions for CGCI and forward the donations to the CGCI treasurer for deposit into the existing Temporarily Restricted Fund established for the 2011-2016 Project Mission Blue and;
- That the project is reviewed in 2021 when it is mutually re-evaluated by CGCI and GGNPC to renew the partnership and fund raising project.

Mission Statement
California Garden Clubs, Inc. promotes gardening, floral design, civic beautification, environmental responsibility and the exchange of information and ideas.