

# *Proclamation*

*WHEREAS, the Thistle Garden Club will be celebrating fifty years of service to the Rome and Floyd County community, composed of 14 members including one charter member; and*

*WHEREAS, they are members of the Rome Federated Garden Clubs, Inc., the Garden Clubs of Georgia and the National Council of State Garden Clubs; and*

*WHEREAS, the Thistle Garden Club has been responsible for seasonal plantings and maintenance of Rotary Park located at the corner of East 1<sup>st</sup> Street and East 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue since its inception in 1976; and*

*WHEREAS, Thistle Garden Club sponsored the placing of an award-winning "Blue Star By-Way Marker" in 2006 honoring all five branches of the armed services of the United States of America; and*

*WHEREAS, Thistle Garden Club has participated in clean community educational projects presented to each third grade class in the city and county to make kids aware of the anti-litter and clean-up efforts to beautify our community; and*

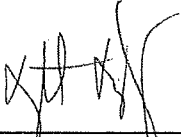
*WHEREAS, Thistle Garden Club has won four national beautification and revitalization awards; and*

*WHEREAS, Thistle Garden Club is a sponsoring club for the "Celebration of Trees" by planting oaks at the base of historic Myrtle Hill Cemetery; and*

*WHEREAS, Thistle Garden Club has contributed to scholarships for landscaping courses at the University of Georgia; and*

*WHEREAS, Thistle Garden Club has provided new gardening supplies for yard maintenance to each new homeowner through "Habitat for Humanity".*

*NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that the Rome City Commission and the Floyd County Board of Commissioners do hereby ask that the citizens of Rome and Floyd County join them in recognizing the **THISTLE GARDEN CLUB** on this special day and in thanking them for the many contributions they have made to this community.*

  
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**WRIGHT W. BAGBY, MAYOR**  
**CITY OF ROME**

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**JERRY JENNINGS, CHAIRMAN**  
**FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF**  
**COMMISSIONERS**

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