

## RESOLUTION NO. R-19-2009

### CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN PLANT CONSERVATION SCIENCE CENTER

**WHEREAS**, the **CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN** exemplifies the highest standards of horticultural practices and is committed to solving plant conservation challenges through research and education; and

**WHEREAS**, the **CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN** has announced the opening of the **DANIEL F. AND ADA L. RICE PLANT CONSERVATION SCIENCE CENTER** where nearly 200 plant scientists will provide leadership on solutions for plant conservation problems caused by climate change, habitat loss and fragmentation, invasive species and pollution; and

**WHEREAS**, the **PLANT SCIENCE CENTER** will feature dedicated teaching facilities and house the country's first-ever doctoral program that focuses exclusively on plant biology and conservation; and

**WHEREAS**, the **PLANT SCIENCE CENTER** building is designed to earn a gold rating for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification from the U.S. Green Building Council with sustainable features that underscore the **CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN'S** commitment to protecting the environment.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Glencoe, Illinois, express on behalf of all the citizens of the Village of Glencoe their congratulations to the **CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN** upon the completion and opening of the **PLANT CONSERVATION SCIENCE CENTER** to further the goal of maintaining and preserving the highest standards in horticultural practices.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this proceeding, and that an executed copy of this Resolution, inscribed with the signature of the Village President, and bearing the Corporate Seal of the Village of Glencoe, as attested by the Village Clerk, be presented to the **CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN**.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D., 2009, at the Village of Glencoe, Cook County, Illinois.

/s/ Scott M. Feldman  
Village President

/s/ Paul M. Harlow  
Village Clerk