

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASTLE ROCK, WASHINGTON,  
DESIGNATING PROVEN WINNERS® GAURA STRATOSPHERE WHITE AS THE CITY'S  
OFFICIAL FLOWER

WHEREAS, the City of Castle Rock has participated in the national America In Bloom (AIB) program since 2012. The focus of this program is promoting community involvement, healthy lifestyles and economic investment through the use of landscaping and flowers; and

WHEREAS, America In Bloom judges conduct an annual independent evaluation of the community, which includes recommendations to promote opportunities such as urban forestry, heritage preservation, environmental programs and economic vitality; and

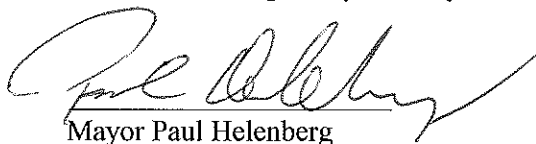
WHEREAS, one recommendation made by the judges included adopting an official city flower; and

WHEREAS, Castle Rock Bloom Team members have recommended designating the Proven Winners® Guara Stratosphere White as the city's official flower. This plant has proven to be resilient, hardy and drought tolerant and is used as the mainstay focus in many of the city's major landscaping projects; and

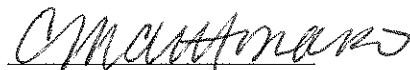
WHEREAS, the beauty of this plant and ease of care have made the Proven Winners® Guara Stratosphere White a favorite of Bloom Team volunteers, residents and tourists and continues to be the most requested plant at local nurseries.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Castle Rock, Washington as duly elected and authorized representatives, do hereby designate the Proven Winners® Guara Stratosphere White as the city's official flower.

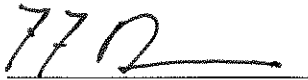
ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Castle Rock and signed by the Mayor on this 23rd day of July, 2018.

  
Mayor Paul Helenberg

ATTEST:

  
Carrie Cuttonaro, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Frank Randolph, City Attorney

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