RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 2019

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE PURPLE CONEFLOWER (ECHINACEA PURPURA) AS THE OFFICIAL FLOWER FOR THE CITY OF LEXINGTON.

WHEREAS, America in Bloom promotes nationwide beautification through education and community involvement; and

WHEREAS, America in Bloom – Lexington identified a number of flowers, all of which were: relatively long-blooming; drought and sun tolerant; and suitable for mass and single plantings; and

WHEREAS, America in Bloom - Lexington conducted a survey which gave citizens the ability to vote on the flowers to identify an official flower of Lexington;

WHEREAS, the Purple Coneflower (Echinacea Purpura) received the highest number of votes in the survey;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT:

Section 1 - That the above recitals are incorporated herein as if fully stated.

Section 2 - That the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council hereby designates

the Purple Coneflower (Echinacea Purpura) as the official flower for the City of Lexington;

Section 3 – That this Resolution shall become effective on the date of its passage.

PASSED URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL:

MAYOR

ATTEST:

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