## NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION

## CERTIFIED

This certificate recognizes the establishment and maintenance of an official wildlife habitat.

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to raise their young

and sustainable gardening.

in the National Wildlife Federation's worldwide network of mini-refuges.

This habitat is certified

Village of Ridgewood

No. 174,751

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David Mizejewski
Naturalist, National Wildlife Federation
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January 7, 2014

Nancy A. Bigos 259 N Maple Ave Ridgewood, NJ 07450

Dear Nancy A. Bigos:

Congratulations! It gives me great pleasure to send you the enclosed Certificate of Achievement, which confirms that your yard or garden is an official National Wildlife Federation® (NWF) Certified Wildlife Habitat® site.

You'll soon begin receiving your benefits of certification, including:

- Subscription to our e-newsletter, Wildlife Online- Habitats Edition (if you provided your email address)
- Free one-year membership to NWF with a year's subscription to our award-winning magazine, National Wildlife® and 10% off all NWF catalog merchandise.

Why not share the news of your new habitat with your community? Enclosed you'll find an official NWF press release to send to your local media. After you determine which newspaper or media outlet you'd like to send it to, please fill in your name and habitat information, and mail (or email) to the editor. If you would like a digital copy to edit, you can find it at www.nwf.org/CWHpress.

You are now eligible to post a Certified Wildlife Habitat sign on your property. Our weatherproof signs are a great way to show your commitment to wildlife in your community. A sign order form is enclosed if you haven't already purchased one or would like to purchase more.

Did you know schools, places of worship, businesses and even communities are eligible for certification? You can bring your local community together and help local wildlife at the same time by creating a Certified Wildlife Habitat site together. Just visit <a href="https://www.nwf.org/gardenforwildlife">www.nwf.org/gardenforwildlife</a> for more information.

Please accept my congratulations again for successfully making a home for wildlife. We hope you enjoy your newly certified habitat for many years to come.

Sincerely,

David Mizejewski

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NWF Naturalist, Media Spokesperson, Author

Inspiring
Americans
to protect
wildlife for
our children's

future.