

City/Town of \_\_\_\_\_  
**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, pollinator species such as thousands of species of bees are essential partners in producing much of our food supply; and

WHEREAS, pollinator species provide significant environmental benefits that are necessary for maintaining healthy, biodiverse urban and suburban ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, pollination plays a vital role for the trees and plants of our community, enhancing our quality of life, and creating recreational and economic development opportunities; and

WHEREAS, for decades the City/Town of \_\_\_\_\_ has managed urban landscapes and public lands that include many municipal parks and greenways, as well as wildlife habitats; and

WHEREAS, the City/Town of \_\_\_\_\_ provides recommendations to developers and residents regarding landscaping to promote wise conservation stewardship, including the protection of pollinators and maintenance of their habitats in urban and suburban environments; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, \_\_\_\_\_, Mayor of the City/Town of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby proclaim the day/week of \_\_\_\_\_ [month, day(s), year] as our municipality's observance of

## **National Pollinator Week**

And, \_\_\_\_\_ [City/Town/Community] as an affiliate of

### **Bee City USA®**

and urge all citizens to recognize this observance.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of \_\_\_\_\_ [City/Town, State], to be affixed this \_\_ \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ [month], \_\_\_\_\_ [year].

NOTE: Please send a copy of your proclamation to Bee City USA at [beecityusa@gmail.com](mailto:beecityusa@gmail.com)  
This proclamation was inspired by the sample proclamation provided by the Pollinator Partnership for National Pollinator Week at [http://pollinator.org/npw\\_action.htm](http://pollinator.org/npw_action.htm).