PROCLAMATION

West Linn, Oregon

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 of West Linn has managed urban landscapes and public lands that include many municipal parks and greenways as well as wildlife habitats; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Linn 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LINN, that the month of June is Pollinator Month, and June 19 through 25 is

NATIONAL POLLINATOR WEEK

The City of West Linn is an affiliate of

Bee City USA®

And we urge all citizens to recognize this observance.

DATED THIS 20th DAY OF JUNE, 2023

RORY BIALOSTOSKY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KATHY MOLLUSKY, CITY RECORDER

WEST LINN, OREGON
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