

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING JUNE 20
THROUGH JUNE 26, 2022, AS POLLINATOR WEEK IN
THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, the City of Norman is home to many native wildlife and pollinator species such as birds, bees, and insects which keep our environment healthy and biodiverse; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, the City of Norman recognizes that human health ultimately depends on well-functioning ecosystems and that biodiverse regions can better support food production, healthy soil and air quality and can foster healthy connections between humans and wildlife ; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, the City of Norman is working to build a healthy, sustainable and wildlife-friendly community that brings the many benefits of nature to all corners of our community; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, pollinators play an important role in maintaining a healthy ecosystem and in urban communities, pollinators play a crucial role in maintaining sustainable urban agriculture, local community gardens, and residential landscaping; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, pollinator species are in decline due to habitat loss and the use of pesticides, causing many species to decline significantly in the past 25 years; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, National Pollinator Week is a national initiative that offers opportunities to individuals and communities to help restore native habitat, support local pollinator species; and
- § 8. WHEREAS, the City of Norman will continue to support local, state, and national efforts that protect, restore, and conserve habitat for pollinators, as well as foster a greater connection between residents and wildlife.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

- § 9. Do hereby proclaim June 20 through June 26, 2022, as Pollinator Week in the City of Norman and encourage our residents to make a difference for pollinators in our community by taking part in activities to bring awareness to and protect our invaluable pollinators.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of June, 2022.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk