

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF  
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING JUNE 16  
THROUGH JUNE 22, 2025, AS POLLINATOR WEEK IN  
THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, pollinators such as bees, butterflies, birds, and other wildlife play an important role in supporting agriculture and maintaining healthy natural systems; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, pollination is a key natural process that contributes to crop production, healthy ecosystems, and the availability of many foods enjoyed by our residents; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, strong pollinator populations support farming, gardening, and land stewardship practices that benefit both private landowners and the broader community; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, approximately three-fourths of flowering plants and over one-third of our food crops rely on pollinators to reproduce, making them essential to food security and agricultural productivity; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, Pollinator habitats face challenges from a variety of environmental factors, and supporting their health is part of good land and resource stewardship; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, National Pollinator Week is a time to recognize the importance of pollinators and encourage voluntary, community-driven efforts to support healthy habitat and responsible land management; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, the City of Norman supports partnerships that promote good stewardship of our natural resources and protect the integrity of our environment.

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

- § 8. Do hereby proclaim June 16 through June 22, 2025, as Pollinator Week in the City of Norman and encourage residents to learn more about the role of pollinators and how we can support them.

PASSED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of June, 2025.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

